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Political Notes.

—The President may be said to have erected his back.

—By the way, how much was it Governor Grover, of Oregon, got?

—The Democratic pilots and helmsmen are scuttling their own ship.

—The prospect that Gov. Tilden will have leisure to carry canal reform to completion is improving.

—Sam Randall, like the witches in Macbeth, evidently believes that "fair is foul, and foul is fair."

—The sixty-five colored men in Virginia City voted the Republican ticket except one, who claims to be a colored Irishman.

—The Louisiana Returning Board has, so far as appears from the published evidence, fair'y executed the law of the State.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

—A vigorous attempt is making by the Democrats to induce Republicans to make public protest in favor of Tilden. the Republicans don't seem to see it.

—The continued decline in gold is pretty conclusive evidence that the country believes the election of Gov. Hayes as President will be peaceably assented to.

—The idea which our Democratic contemporary appears to entertain of the Constitution of the United States is, that it is merely an old fiddle on which only Confederate tunes are to be played.

—The New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, now in session, has decided to abolish the religious test, to hold the election biennially in November, and to make judges, solicitors of probate, solicitors and sheriffs, elective officers.

—Nothing so shameless and brazen and disgraceful in all history as this mean, petty, contemptible screwing and pinching and dickering for one more vote by honest Samuel J. Tilden.—[Ohio State Journal.

—Ben Hill has been telling some of the bellicose Democrats of the House that the men who are now talking war in the event of Hayes' inauguration are "those who were invincible in peace and invisible in war." That's about the fact.

—Several weeks ago Gov. Hayes announced that he would not accept the office of President unless he was fairly elected. Has anybody yet heard Gov. Tilden say that he would not accept the stolen vote from Oregon if it would elect him?

—Both houses of Congress have appointed committees of investigation to proceed to Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina to investigate the recent elections in those States. This is well; let us have all the light possible on that subject.

—One of the electors of South Carolina says that he was offered $10,000 to cast his vote for Tilden, and an elector of Louisiana stated in the Electoral College—and he has since sworn to the fact—that he was offered $100,000 to vote for Tilden. Mr. Tilden wanted to be President very much—very much indeed; all for the sake of "reform," you know.

—Sam Randall seems to have been selected as Speaker because he is the most reckless partisan in the House—regarding neither laws nor precedent. "The end justifies the means," is his doctrine. But he will discover before the session closes that he lacks the power to use the "means," and that the character of bully in a Speaker is not all that is necessary.

—As they have a case in New Jersey, that brought the Democratic electoral board face to face with the eligibility question, one of the papers of that State draws a parallel with Oregon as follows: "In Missouri the Democrats found two disqualified men among their number. Their colleagues proceeded to fill the vacancies, and their act appears to be entirely legal, like that of New Jersey. Ex-Chancellor Williamson was disqualified, resigned, and another man was assigned to his place. We do not question the regularity of that action, but if, as we hold, Missouri and New Jersey were right, then Oregon was clearly wrong, and if the vote of Oregon is accepted, then the Democrats should lose two votes in Missouri and one in New Jersey. Any other conclusion is imbecile—or rascally."

The National Finances.

The report of Hon. Lot M. Morrill as Secretary of the Treasury, was transmitted to Congress with the President's Message, and has been published in pamphlet form. It is quite lengthy, covering nearly forty pages of document size, and is a paper of much interest to all the tax-payers of the country. On account of its length we can give only an abstract embracing the more important points. Mr. Morrill deals plainly with the question of resumption and also with the silver question. He makes the encouraging statement that there will probably be a surplus revenue for the next fiscal year of over twenty-six millions of dollars, without any increase of taxation. He says since 1862 we have paid off six hundred and fifty-six millions of public debt, which is two hundred and twenty-three millions more than the sinking fund law required to be paid.

The total net receipts during the fiscal year have been $294,095,865.28, of which $148,071,984.61 were derived from customs, and $116,7000,732.03 from internal revenue, and the balance from various other sources. The total net disbursements during the same period was $316,990,549.39, leaving the balance in the treasury nearly twenty-three millions less than it was at the beginning of the fiscal year. The expenditures of the year are classified as folllows:

For civil expenses	$17,232,248.83
For foreign intercourse	1,410,252.50
For Indians	5,966,558.17
For pensions	28,237,393.69
For military establishment, including fortifications, river and harbor improvements and arsenals	38,079,888.64
For naval establishments, including vessels and machinery, and improvements at navy yards	18,963,309.92
For miscellaneous civil, including public buildings, light houses, and collecting the revenues	48,315,872.45
For interest on the public debt, including interest on bonds issued to Pacific railway companies	100,243,271.23
Total net expenditures	$258,459,797.83
Redemption of the public debt	$51,889,464.80
Judgments of court of Alabama claims	6,641,287.26
	58,530,752.06
Total net disbursements	$316,990,549.39

The surplus applicable to the reduction of the public debt, almost exactly corresponds with the estimate of Secretary Bristow. The receipts fall off about $10,000,000, and the expenditures were reduced below the estimate by about the same sum. The sinking fund act required that one per cent. of the entire debt should be paid or purchased during the fiscal year, to be set apart as a sinking fund, and the interest of this fund was also to be applied to the purchase or payment of the debt. But from the time of the passage of the act in 1862 to the close of the war in 1865, the expenses of the government far exceeded its revenues, and the law was inoperative. For two years past the surplus revenue applicable to the payment of the debt, has not quite equalled the requirements of the sinking fund act, on account of the changes in the internal revenue laws, the important reduction of duties and the general business depression. During the year fifty millions of five-twenty bonds have been called in, and four and one-half per cent. bonds amounting to $35,674,550 have been issued. The refunding of bonds for a lower rate of interest is still going on.

In discussing the question of the resumption of specie payment to which he devotes considerable space, the Secretary recommends that, in addition to the authority given in the resumption act to accumulate gold for the redemption of legal tender notes by the sale of bonds, that the Secretary should also be authorized to fund the greenbacks into a bond bearing four and a half per cent. interest, for a term not less than thirty years, with such limitations as to the amount to be funded as Congress shall prescribe. He thinks these notes would not be greatly missed from the circulation, and their funding would cause less financial disturbance than the accumulation of the necessary amount of gold. He shows that the legal tenders or greenbacks, are not properly currency, but debt—really a forced loan—and as such should be paid or funded. The latter is what the Secretary asks Congress to do. The attempt to accumulate gold according to the terms of the resumption act, he contends, would be to disorder the exchanges and commerce of the world. The legal tenders amount to over three hundred millions of dollars, and the resumption act requires them to be redeemed in coin on the first day of January, 1879, and authorizes the Secretary to prepare for it by accumulating the necessary amount of coin.

As a means of maintaining permanent redemption, he thinks that national banks should be required to gradually provide coin and hold the same as a part of their legal tender reserve, so that the reserves by the first of January, 1879, to the amount required by law may be wholly in coin. He also thinks that the volume of silver coin should be increased to eighty millions, and that silver should be made a legal tender to the amount of ten dollars, in all cases except to obligations of the government and customs dues.

The Secretary concludes that the coin payment to which the faith of the nation was pledged in 1869, was gold and not silver, and that any other view, whatever technical construction the language is susceptible of, might be regarded as doubtful good faith, and its effect prejudicial to the public credit. He therefore argues that silver cannot be made a legal tender for government dues and debts. The silver coin issued between April and the last of October amounts to $22,000,000, and the fractional currency redeemed and cancelled to $13,000,000. The demand for silver is not so great as at first, but it is active enough to keep the mint employed, and this coining will go on as rapidly as practicable until the authorized amount is issued. He earnestly recommends an appropriation for paying express charges on legal tenders and fractional currency sent for redemption, as the exhaustion of the appropriation for that purpose has checked the process of renewing such notes as have become unfit for circulation, and the paper currency is getting into a bad condition.

A considerable part of the report is devoted to the condition and workings of the several bureaus of the treasury, and the suggestion of measures for rendering them more efficient. The gold value of goods exported during the past fiscal year, is stated at $540,384,671, and the imports at $460,741,190, an excess of exports of $79,643,481; for the previous year the excess of imports was $19,000,000, showing a change in the balance of trade in our favor, of nearly $100,000,000.

Mr. Morrill's financial report is highly commended by many of the best financiers of the country, as eminently sound and practical. The New York *Herald* says that "the Secretary's recommendations are so sound and honest that the publication of the report cannot fail to give hope to all friends of sound currency, and to raise our credit abroad; and that the adoption of his plan by this Congress would enable us to fund all that is needed for the redemption of the greenback currency at four and one-half per cent."

The report shows that the life-saving service on our sea-board has been efficient and of great value. He recommends an increase in the number of stations, increased compensation to keepers whose annual salary is now only $200; that pensions should be allowed to the widows and orphans of those who are lost in the effort to save the lives of others and to the members of life-saving crews who have grown old or been disabled in the service. He recommends an increase in the number of officers of the revenue service, and that the benefits of the navy pension laws be extended to the officers and men of this service; also that a retired list be established.

—In the present crisis, that man or journal who addresses the passions instead of the judgments of men commits a great crime.

—If words were bullets, nearly every Democratic leader in the North would be a duplex Gatling gun. Out of their nostrils goeth smoke, and their breath kindleth flames. Selah!

—Ben Hill prefers Hayes to civil war.

Mr. Hayes at Dayton.

President elect Hayes, in company with Col. Richard B. Anderson, of Dayton, arrived in that city last Wednesday. Mr. Hayes was on his return to the state capital, after having, in company with the board of charities, paid an official visit to the charitable institutions of the state, finishing with Long View Asylum, near Cincinnati. Scarcely anybody knew he was coming; therefore no more than the ordinary crowd of loungers were at the depot to receive him. It being a fine day, he and his companion, Col. Anderson, proceeded on foot to the residence of the latter in Water street. Gov. Hayes is looking exceedingly well. His appearance would indicate most emphatically that he has not lost any sleep on account of the Presidential crisis.

As soon as it was known throughout the city that Hayes had arrived, arrangements were made to serenade him. A salute of 185 guns was fired in his honor, and at 7 o'clock an immense procession formed at Central Engine House and, headed by the Fourth Regiment Band, proceeded to Col. Anderson's residence. The procession was continually augmented, and by the time it reached its destination, fully one thousand persons were in line. When the band had finished its serenade, over four thousand people were massed together on the sidewalk and street to hear his Excellency. Mr. Hayes said:

My friends, I will not detain you longer than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any political mission or to talk on any of the political questions of this remarkable canvass that has just closed. I understand that these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself as on the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has pervaded the country before and since the election, people of ardent temperament have said and done things that are indiscreet: but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their own country a Mexicanized Government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposite party to believe that they will do the same. I was glad to see in the paper this evening an article from the London *Times* respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of this country was agitated by the uncertain issue of a political struggle, yet not one shot was fired, not one man killed—no breakers of the peace. We have seen this centennial year the wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition of agricultural and mechanical arts, and we now are afforded an opportunity of giving to the world an example of the value of Republican government. In speaking to you this evening I have referred without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with the most sincere acknowledgment of your expression of friendship and good will.

The Chairman of the National Republican Committee Corrects Hewitt's Little Mistake.

The Chairman of the National Republican Committee has issued the following:

An address has to-night been issued by the Democratic Committee. It is the last desperate attempt to prop a failing cause. Gov. Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the electoral votes. There is no indication that any right-minded citizen has a doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic Committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and pervert the public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained.

Signed, Z. CHANDLER,
Chairman of Republican National Committee.

Jim Scovel and A. G. Curtin.

Col. James M. Scovel wants to be the Democratic candidate before the New Jersey Legislature for United States Senator, but he won't make it. The party has little regard for those who have not been trained in the mysteries of its teachings and politics. Andrew G. Curtin is left out in the cold, although the Democrats were perfectly willing to avail themselves of his services, but when they found that his influence with Republicans amounted to nothing, they dropped him as of no more account. Col. Scovel stands a poor chance for anything at the hands of the Democracy, and about the wisest thing he can do will be to eschew politics and stick to his profession of law. —*North American.*

—Lafayette Grover is the name of the man who undertook to stuff the national ballot-box by certifying to the self-evident lie that the people of Oregon had chosen one Cronin to the office of presidential elector. It is not the first time an honorable name has been degraded and disgraced by the faithlessness of a creature unworthy to wear it.

Special Correspondence.

The President—Senator Conkling and General Butler as Temporary Pets of the Democratic Party—Congressional Proceedings—Southern Committees—Democratic Arrangements for Tilden's Inauguration—Tilden's Ominous Silence—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, '76.

Democratic leaders outside of Washington, misled by the willful misrepresentations of the President's sentiments as stated to Mr. Hewitt at his first interview, and which were immediately flashed over the country, called a halt in their career of vituperation and wanton abuse with which he has been assailed since he first acquired prominence in the Union service, having been deceived into the belief that he had yielded to their threats of bull-dozing the nation unless the election of Tilden should be promptly conceded, regardless of the 185 electoral votes thrown against him after the manner prescribed by the constitution. Since he, however, has taken pains to point out how his confidence was abused, and his words distorted for partisan purposes, the Democratic sleuth-hounds have been unmuzzled and put on his trail again, while they have turned their attention toward Senator Conkling and General Butler, hoping to bribe them into treason to their party by the most fulsome flattery. Those knowing either of these gentlemen would not be willing to stake much on Democratic success in this characteristic trick.

Almost every move of the opposition in either House since the receipt of the President's special message, has been inspired by that document, its accompanying testimony, or his late candid conversation with an agent of the Associated Press, showing how his confidential conversation and private views had been made to support Hampton's incipient revolution in South Carolina, and the Reformer's pretensions as his (the President's) legal successor; the response made to Hampton's impertinent request to withdraw the troops that the rifle clubs might give full scope to their murderous intentions, and his disbelief in the sincerity of Fernando Wood and others in their menaces of impeachment. The consideration of the testimony submitted with the special message, consumed most of the time in the Senate for the balance of the week after its receipt. Democratic Senators did not evince much alacrity in coming to the defense of the imperiled bull-dozers and assassins who have drenched the soil of certain parishes of Louisiana with the blood of scores of American citizens, guilty of no offense save Republican politics. This is established beyond a peradventure, out of the mouths of hundreds—perhaps thousands—of witnesses, having personal knowledge whereof they affirm. The utmost that the Democrats of the upper House appeared willing to do was to suggest that the reports which have startled and turned the law-abiding communities of the North and West aghast, have been exaggerated, and that there had probably been violence upon both sides. But no specific defense was attempted. The almost unanimous acquiescence of the Senate, in Mr. Ferry's ruling relative to the non-existence of the twenty-second joint rule, was a surprise to the country and a gracious disappointment to the Democrats of the House, who, under the lead of Randall, had determined to make their stand for Tilden, the Oregon infamy failing them on that null and void rule. Since Senator Edmund's speech on the proposed Constitutional amendment, remitting to the Supreme Court the duty of counting and declaring the electoral vote, that subject has been the leading one in the Senate and about town. While his effort was concededly a very able one, it failed to meet the sentiments of any but a very small number. Public opinion appears more nearly represented by the views of Senator Morton, as embodied in his reply to Mr. Edmunds.

The subjects above enumerated have received some attention in the House since my last. Mr. Atkins has reported the annual Pension Bill, and the Silver Bill, so much discussed at the end of the last session, has again come to the surface and attracts much interest. No one expects any present action on the large appropriation bills, and the feeling is almost universal that an extra session should be called. It is reported that all members of the Judiciary Committee, except three, have voted favorably to seating the Representative from Colorado; and the same committee has reversed its first favorable action on Mr. McCrary's resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee to meet one from the Senate to agree upon some compromise in the count of the electoral vote. All sorts of rumors reach us from the investigating committee sent South. One to the effect that the Democrats are working to defeat any inquiry that will reveal the truth in South Carolina, and another to the effect that the committees in that state and Florida have become satisfied that there is no ground to claim a Democratic victory in either. Rumors now serious and apparently well authenticated, are also constantly reaching the capital of Democratic organizations, arming and preparing to force the inauguration of Tilden. Mr. Hendricks did not make a very creditable appearance at one in Indianapolis yesterday, a report of which, involuntarily turns the thoughts of the meetings to the Knights of the Golden Circle and the Sons of Liberty twelve or thirteen years ago in that locality, which it is alleged, were addressed by Thomas Hendricks, and when the most rampant treason gave expressions to its murderous designs. Every patriot's heart is sad with the reflection that a mistakened magnanimity that obtained after the close of that four years struggle, rendered its re-enactment possible, and there has been nothing in the action of the controlling element of the House of Representatives thus far developed, showing that it would hesitate to push the pretensions of a rejected candidate for the Presidency to the furthest extremity—that the election of Rutherford B. Hayes may not serve as a pretext for attempting the subversion of the Government, as the election of Abraham Lincoln did in 1860. One of the most ominous features and one of the most suggestive of the present attitude of the Democratic party is found in the silence of Mr. Tilden, when he should by all means speak, and assure the country that he possesses those qualities so liberally imputed to him less than six months ago by Mr. Hewitt on the floor of the House. A very significant hint of the sentiments actuating the rifle-club legislature of Wade Hampton at Columbia, is furnished by its overwhelming vote for U. S. Senator, for the truly "Beast" Butler, who reveled in the blood of the slain negroes on the last fourth of July. Our city is quiet and without the least suspicion of excitement. The shops are putting on their holiday appearance, and beautiful women, taking advantage of the mild December weather, fill our avenues and streets to overflowing. Germans, Kettle-Drums, etc., etc., are beginning to break out with epidemic virulence.

MAXWELL.

News of the Day.

The Colorado House of Representatives has a woman for enrolling clerk.

Tennessee papers say that Dr. Redfield is a lawyer, a soldier, and a physician.

Gen. Ruger, now in command in South Carolina, is a Wisconsin man, and votes the Republican ticket.

Everybody at the South seems to be issuing "cards." They will probably get a full deck before long.

Amadeo's wife is said to have died from disappointment, because she could not be Queen of Spain.

President White, of Cornell University, had the honor of being entertained at dinner by the Lord Mayor of London.

Four members of the next House have three initials, and seven part their names in the middle. Let us never despair of the Republic.

Upright collars are fashionable in New York, and it is to be hoped that upright callers will be fashionable there on New Year's Day.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton attempts to deprive America of the honor of having invented the rocking chair. He says it was first made and used in Lancashire.

Mr. Huxley says that the plesiosaurus is especially distinguished by its powerful jaw, but it is due to the community to state that this assertion was made before he was married.—[Norwich Bulletin.

Dr. Schliemann has dug up more priceless treasures. The wonderful activity of that man will have a place in history. Gold-mining is a mean employment when viewed in the light of his splendid achievements.

Gold continues to decline, and exchange in favor of the United States is steadily increasing. We shall float into specie payments on this tide without feeling it, and greenbacks may be above par before the close of Congress.

Samuel J. Randall is a very radical Democrat, but he will have to be much bolder and more sagacious than heretofore if he can put in force the obsolete twenty-second rule, with the Democratic United States Senators all against him but four.

Mrs. Bamboozle remarked yesterday that Louisana ought to have Noah Webster for Governor one term at least. A state that has a Ouachita in it and calls it Washetaw ought to be handed over to the schoolmaster and kept on a spelling-book diet.

The youth of the victims of the Brooklyn fire is one of its most notable features. Those who were burned were mostly in the gallery, where children are generally in the majority. The *Graphic* says that the average age of the dead was about 21 years. One child of 7 and two men over 50 were among the number.

—The Democratic members of Congress from the South do not want the President impeached, and why? Because the Senate would try the impeachment, and the full history of Southern violence and intimidation in elections would be brought out. We give them credit for their prudence.

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BY EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Poetry.

Acknowldgements for an Exquisite Fouquet of Fansies.

Dedicated to M. E. L.

BY NETTIE WALTZE.

Some one has said: "Some flowers have souls, and some flowers have hearts; but pansies have both souls and hearts."

Many thanks, litt'e girl, for the pansies,
The delicate, beautiful things! –
All flowers speak their own sweet language,
But pansies have breath and wings.

They live, they aspire, they worship;
Other flowers are perfect in parts;
For some are for thought, some for feeling,
But pansies have souls and hearts,

They are not like the passionate roses,
Nor the lilies, all stillness and snow;
They are not like the tender daisies,
Caring only to love, not to know,

They are pansies, soul-pansies, expressive
Of the intellect's chastest fires;
They are pansies, heart-pansies, responsive
To the language of soft desires.

They are just, and forever, pansies,
And nothing were half so sweet.
O beau iful creatures, I crown you,
In my heart, with my love, as is meet.

And these particular pansies,
That I touch with my lips, sweet May,
Hold the meaning of all other pansies,
While more than all others they say.

They are breathful of her who sent them,
And of praises of her, warm and true,
They stand, dear, for thought and affection;
They stand, dear, to me, for you.

Old Times.

There's a beautiful song on the slumberous air
That drifts through the val cy of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart, And bright brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure, and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering cross and glittering crown,
A thorny bed and couch of down,
Lost hopes and leaflets of prayer.

A rosy leaf in a dimpled hand,
A ring and a plighted vow;
Three golden rings on a broken hand,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a sinless brow.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song
That sobs on the summer air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng
Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along
From a clime where the roses are.

We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with matin chimes;
But years have disturbed the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from far away,
And we call it now "Old Times."

—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

Contradictions.

From shattered ships come broken hearts,
And like to moths that make a flame,
Grow brighter by their burning wings;
Proud ships, true hearts fall. Chance, for shame!

And yet the fire that wounds the moth
May guide two lovers to their tryst,
And winds which harass distant ships
Blow from a sky of amethyst.

Ah! me, while fair things work for ill,
And softest winds braid graves of foam
For ships that sail to crystal deaths,
'Twere well to keep loud hearts at home.

—*J. Acton, Jr.*

Our Story Teller.

Jim.

We belonged to the surplus population, Jim and I, but we did not know it. The big world into which we came was crowded to overflowing with just such puny, unwashed, ill-fed little wretches as we were; but we didn't know it, and so we came unconscious into the sunless, teeming alley, where countless others like ourselves herded. We didn't know we were a problem, Jim and I; we didn't know that we and our kind were baffling the wit of statesmen, Jim and I; but if we had known all about it, I doubt if we could have occupied the situation more pi losophically. We slept as quietly in the underground cellar, down whose oozy steps the rain and ruin of years made slippery passage, or bestowed ourselves as naturally, if need be, under some stranded wayside cart, as if it were precisely the thing heaven had adapted to us from the beginning.

Jim was older and bigger than I; a tall, likely lad, fifteen of these hardening and toughening years had made him as sharp as a terrier, and just the lad to look after a forlorn waif of a little girl like myself. And Jim, after he had blacked boots all day, or sold newspapers of an afternoon, was sure to look after me, and we took supper together out of the same bowl of porridge.

Jim wasn't my brother, oh no! I used to wish he was my brother, though, sometimes, just because I was so proud of him.

The old man that kept the cellar, you ee, had picked Jim up from somewhere when my folks died, so we had somehow fallen together all alone.

Just down beyond the jog of our alley, where it turned a sort of gray corner, and was darker and dirtier than ever—just there stood an old gray church with a clock in the tower—an old, old mossy church, and an old, old clock that passed its withered hands over its wizened face, and looked sleepily through them down into our alley on one side, and into a busy, noisy thoroughfare on the other. This old clock had dozed there till its head was all on one side, and you couldn't be sure whether it told the right time or not; but of a summer afternoon, when it was getting quite dusk down in our alley, a red, red ray from the setting sun used to settle for a minute right down on the face of the sleepy old clock; then it would seem to rouse up out of a pleasant dream, and strike the hours as sharp as need be, and then I knew it was time to look out for Jim. I'd see him turn the corner with his old straw hat on, and his patched shoes or barefoot maybe, for that matter, and we'd set off for a stroll together—a stroll to the wharves.

We generally haunted the wharves, Jim and I, when we went a pleasuring. They were so grand, the wharves, so busy, the waves; so altogether different from our alley, with the ships crowding round them, and the fluttering flags here and there on the masts, and the busy sailors getting in freights. Sometimes Jim would get a job for a half an hour, and leave me lurking among the cotton bales, or sitting solitary in some safe corner till he came back. And then sometimes we would linger about there till nightfall. Then the wharf was solemn and silent, and you could hear the water rushing up against the great beams underneath, and see here and there a light gleaming from some lone lantern among the shrouds, and the gray water stretching beyond, we knew not whither; and if Jim and I had owned it all, we could not have loved it better.

But one day Jim got a job that lasted longer than usual, and I grew scared and uneasy as night came on and he did not come back. Wandering from the place where he had set me, shy and fearsome as a water rat, but as determined, I looked for him everywhere, but in vain; then I went back to my post, for hadn't he said, as he always said, "Don't be afraid, Jenny; I'll come back, for sure, you know." And then I waited and waited till finally I fell asleep among the bales and barrels, and forgot my troubles.

In the morning, a forlorn and desolate little creature enough, I learned from some compassionate longshoreman that the great ship where Jim had been at work had sailed away with him aboard. A wild and passionate burst of weeping greeted this news, and a pitiful throng of people gathered about me, freight men and sailors mostly, but among them suddenly appeared the quiet face of a Quaker lady, who was distributing books among the sailors. They told her my story, and seeing me utterly friendless, she wiped my tear-stained face with her white handkerchief, and took me away. I had no friends. I was no better than a masterless dog, and worth far less. But she took me to a great clean, bare and quiet place—an institution they called it—where there were many others as homeless and wretched as myself.

And there they washed me and made me so clean and fresh that I thought the real me, the ragged, the red-eyed, unkempt, surplus atom of humanity that had been me, was gone away over seas with Jim, and this rosy-cheeked child was another me, newly come into the world.

Then one day there came a grand and stately lady, who took me away to live with her, and be her own little girl. The lady wore shining silks and lived in a splendid house, and had a lad in a velvet jacket who was about as big as Jim. It was all like a strange, bright dream, if I could only have forgotten Jim. But I could not.

Jim was surplus population no longer; perhaps he was drowned; his ragged jacket and crownless hat might be buried now away down under the sea. Nobody about me now wore patched shoes, or trowsers out at the knees, and nobody, it seemed to me, not even Louis, who was so kind to me, not even he, had an eye as soft and bright as Jim's, or a hand as warm. And so I never forgot Jim, but always in my heart of hearts I seemed listening and waiting for him.

Sometimes I used to lure Louis down to the wharves, and always when I walked by myself my steps turned thitherward, and thus it was that I never lost sight of the ships, and dimly, faintly, unreasonably looked for the return of Jim.

But it began to be years since dear old Jim went away, and Louis was a tall youth home from college, and I was—well, folks called me a young lady, and said that I would marry Louis some day. And perhaps they might have been right; but how could I be a lady—a real lady, you know—with a straw hat and a ragged jacket stowed away in my heart?

Even after I grew up, I had fits of silent fretting for Jim that seemed as if they would eat my life away. Mrs. Belden said it was because I was growing, and she took me away one bright summer to the sea shore. Oh, the sea shore! I cannot tell you what I felt when I first saw the sea—the real sea—stretching away from the white line of shore, throbbing and sounding as it brimmed to the horizon's edge.

This was the sea, the glorified sea; the sea no longer grimy and smoky and gray with getting its living, but the sea translated, purified, made holy as if after death. The days went and came, shining and beautiful, and every day I walked on the shore with Louis, ran races with the breezes, picking up shells or gathered sea-weed, watching the sunset gilding the sails of some far-flitting ship. Louis' face was sweet in those days and kind as sunlight, and his voice to me, for he said we were old friends now, and had known each other for so many years that we ought to love each other always.

One afternoon we strayed further than usual, and, the twilight deepening as we walked, I think that we both forgot everything save that we were young and happy, and life was glorious. Love! The word dropped warm from his lips, and seemed to color all my future with rose tints.

All my past seemed sinking out of sight. The gates of paradise were open, and I was free to walk therein if I would. Not for me the barrenness, the disappointment that blighted other lives. I might make mine what I would, with wealth and love for my servants, and luxury and joy at my command. Ah, well I remember that afternoon by the sea; the long line of white beach, the overhanging cliffs, the twilight touching the water with a golden glow, and glittering the tall masts, and a ship lying at anchor beyond. Oh, life was so beautiful! Oh, love was so beautiful! A lightness of heart, a capricious, intangible, elf-like mood fell upon me, born, perhaps of the very overflow of bliss. I remember clapping my hands as I skipped along and challenging Louis to race. Perhaps he had urged me too persistently to respond to his affection, to say that I would be his wife. Wife! I wanted to be no man's wife just then, but only to love and to live. Would I answer him? sighed Louis.

"When you catch me," I responded, mockingly, flitting about the sand. Away I went with Louis following, breathless. We rounded the curve of the shore, and I was just about sinking down upon the sand to wait for him, when an old boat with a broken oar caught my eye; it lay swinging in the shadow just where a great rock overhung the beach. Lightly, thoughtlessly, I stepped into the tiny craft, and waving my handkerchief laughingly to Louis, caught up the oar and set myself afloat. I scarcely thought what I was doing; it was a mere caprice born of lightness of heart and youthful thoughtlessness. But a single glance at Louis' countenance roused me to the folly I was committing.

"Come back! come back!" he cried; "the current will carry you out of reach in a moment."

Still laughing, I endeavored to obey. Dexterously I worked the broken oar, diligently I steadied the frail little vessel; but all my efforts only seemed to carry me further and further from the anxious face that was watching me.

Perhaps if Louis had then plunged into the water, a few strong strokes of his arm might have reached and saved me, I do not know. Louis was no swimmer, and besides, that was not his way of doing things. His was a deliberate and thoughtful rather than a rash and venturesome nature. He called to me eagerly that he was going for help; I should wait; I should drop the oar; in a few minutes he would get a boat. I saw him hastening along the shore at the top of his speed; I saw the solitary shore, the deserted fisher huts, the far stretches of sand he would have to travel before reaching the little fishing village. I saw it all but dimly now, for I was floating further and further away.

Wearily I dropped the oar and sank back in the boat. Surely I need do nothing more. Oh, surely Louis would rescue me. He would not let me die within reach of his loving arms! Night was creeping on with twilight on its garment's hem. I could see that lone and shadowy ship lying at anchor beyond the bar. If only I could reach that ship! but the current would drift me past her in an instant. Wildly and longingly now I call for help, stretching my arms out yearningly toward that silent vessel; but nothing answered me. The shore had grown far and dim, and dimly, strangely the stars came out with their unfamiliar beauty made me afraid. Sad, solitary and deserted, was I going to my death out of that bright afternoon; that overflowing love, that fulness of life and pleasure proffered me?

Afraid? Well, yes, I was afraid; for one brief moment, as I cowered back into the boat, shrinking in the solitude of the awful waste of waters, a fear of that unknown world into which I seemed sailing oppressed me. But I bethought myself if I must die, it were better to die bravely. Perhaps I was going to meet Jim. If I were in the other world that ought to be a cheery thought. No doubt he died bravely. But was he dead? Jim my only staunch friend, whose glad, good face had gladdened my wretched childhood, oh, where was he?

It is said that in the hour of death the memory of past events is preternaturally vivid. And as my mind reverted to those old days, forgetting my later life, forgetting my later friends, and forgetting Louis, I felt sure that I was going to die. A trance of peace came upon me, in which I seemed to clasp Jim's warm hand again, as in days of old. "Jim! Jim!" I called aloud, rousing myself as from a dream, yet dreaming still. But nothing answered me. The darkness was growing deeper, the current more rapid, and Louis with his soft taper fingers, would never reach me now.

Unconscious, half delerious, I must have been perhaps, for it seemed to me that Jim, on whose name I called, was a spirit, and that his presence, somewhere near me, was upholding me in this hour of need as I drifted further and further away from all earthly help. How long I knew not; how far, I knew not; it seemed to me I had been on the way all eternity, and— Had I or had I not heard through that death dream an answering cry? Did I or did I not see mistily as through a veil the spars and shrouds of that silent vessel that had afar off been watching my struggles with death? And great God! was it Jim's face—dear old Jim's face—bending over me, and was this heaven?"

"My dear," said Mrs. Belden, coming into my room one morning, "you are getting quite strong again; the sea air has done you a world of good—in fact, you look better I think than before your accident. I am thinking we may as well return to the city as soon as you like."

I was lying on a coach by the window looking out upon the sea.

"Well," said I, absently, in a half reverie.

"You feel quite strong, do you not, dear?"

"Oh yes, ma'am," said I, rousing myself, "quite strong—stronger than ever."

I was stronger than ever; since the night when Jim saved my life, swimming out to my sinking boat against the current and risking his life to help an unknown waif, unwitting that it was his little nursling of old, who was in deadly peril—since that night a world of new thoughts had come crowding in upon me, scaring me with their strength and making me ashamed of the idle silken life I was leading. I knew not what premonition of change, of banishment, was tugging at my heart this morning as I looked out over the gleaming waters, and filled my eyes with tears.

"You are sorry to leave the sea-shore?" said Mrs. Belden.

"I was thinking of Jim," said I, honestly. "How can I leave Jim?"

Mrs. Belden's face flushed.

"Jenny," said she, severely, "of course we all think a good deal of your sailor friend for saving your life; but you must be aware that he is no fit companion for you, and that his constant attendance upon you since that accident has been a matter of much annoyance both to myself and Louis."

At that moment Louis' tall figure appeared at the door; a queer smile was on his pale, thin face, as, holding out his long white hand to me, he said, "Jenny, your sailor's below."

"I have just been telling Jenny," said Mrs. Belden, "that we must get her away from the sea-shore to free her from these low associates."

Low associates!—Jim, my prince of men, my savior!

"I see but one course," added Mrs. Belden, as Louis stood silent.

I too saw but one course; and yet these two had been so kind to me all these years, they had made my life so luxurious and pleasurable; should I go away from them into the obscurity and poverty of my early life again?

At that moment Jim's sunburned face appeared at the door. He stood with his cap alight, his eyes gleaming behind Louis' thin, calm countenance. "I sail the day after to-morrow, Jenny, and I couldn't risk the chance of not seeing you."

Mrs. Belden made a haughty gesture with her hand, as if she would have warned off the intruder.

"Wait, mother," said Louis, calmly. "Of course Jenny's good sense will tell her what is right, and she belongs to me you know."

I saw Jim give a great start. The blood flushed up hotly in his brown cheeks. There was a pause for a moment; then Jim said, passing his hand over his forehead, as if he were not quite clear as to what he heard:

"Is it so with thee, my little Jenny
Will my little girl be happy always away
from her poor old Jim?"

"Poor old Jim!" That is what I used to call him in my childish days, stroking his hand and comforting him when he was in trouble. Should I desert him now?

For answer I took from my finger a glittering ring which Louis had made me wear, I unclasped a costly bracelet he had given me, and drew a gold chain from my neck. I put the shining heap in his hands.

"Louis," said I, "I have loved you with these, and perhaps for these; but I loved Jim without them long ago, and I will love him without them the rest of my life. Forgive me, Louis; I am not fit, as you see, for wealth and splendor. It is natural to me to return to my kind. Come, let us part in peace."

Mrs. Belden rose; her eyes were like the flaming sword that drove Adam and Eve from Paradise. She would have spurned us from her presence.

But Louis laid his hand calmly upon her shoulder. "Mother," said he, "Jenny is right."

I have often said to Jim since, as we two are chatting in the cabin of Jim's good ship: "Captain Jim, Louis was a gentleman, after all, though he wasn't man enough to save my life."

The Oregon elector wont make it.

A Centennial Story.

One hundred years ago, Nathan Hale, a captain in the patriot army, was hanged as a spy in New York city. Born in Coventry, Ct., June 6, 1755, Nathan Hale graduated at Yale College in 1771, and afterward taught at East Haddam and New London. News came of the battles at Concord and Bunker Hill. A town meeting was called at New London, and he, a young man, principal of the academy, addressed the assemblage, closing his speech with the stirring words: "Let us march immediately, and never lay down arms until we have obtained our independence." He was made a lieutenant in the company that was raised, and was promoted to the captaincy when Capt. John Latimer was made a major. Many of the recruits were sea-faring men, and at least four of them belonged to the ancient tribe of Mohegan Indians. Capt. Hale was in command of the company, when, in April 1775, it arrived in New York city. At that time it was attached to Webb's regiment, in Spencer's brigade. Shortly afterward, however, Gen. Washington organized a select regiment to be known as "Congress's Own," and placed it under command of Col. Thomas Knowlton, of Ashford, Ct., who had greatly distinguished himself at Bunker Hill, and who fell at the battle of Harlem Plains. Nathan Hale's company was with Knowlton in that gallant charge, but their beloved commander was in the camp of the enemy, under orders from Washington.

History has preserved the muster roll of the regiment, and among the men whom Hale commanded are found the ancestors of not a few families of distinction in New York as well as Connecticut.

A few of them, led by Hale, cut out a sloop from the side of the British man-of-war, Asia, in the harbor of New York, and a party of three was chosen to take charge of the fire-ship which ran alongside the frigate Phenix, in the Hudson river. So it happened that after the disastrous defeat on Long Island, when Gen. Washington looked around for a man whom he could trust to go into the camp of the enemy and report its condition, the choice of Col. Knowlton and other high officers fell upon Capt. Nathan Hale. Tradition has preserved a picture of the gallant young soldier, who, in April 1776, encamped his company in the fields near our Bunker Hill, at Broadway and the Bowery, and who in September, the same year, crossed the Sound at Norwalk on his perilous errand. Twenty-one years old in June, bright-eyed and athletic, he was dressed in a frock of white linen, fringed, such as officers then wore, with yellow ribbons in his cockade to mark his rank in lieu of epaulets. He had his firelock slung behind, (all officers wore them thus), and at his side was the sword worn by his uncle, Nathan Hale, who was killed by a shell at the siege of Louisburg, in 1745. When equipped for the perilous work of a spy, Capt. Hale changed his uniform for a plain suit of citizen's clothes, with a round, broad-brimmed hat, assuming the character of a school master, and retaining nothing but his college diploma, signed by the Rev. Dr. Napthali Daggett, President of Yale, as an introduction to his assumed calling. Leaving that place in a sloop commanded by Capt. Pond, he was set ashore at Huntingdon, L. I., and thence proceeded through the British camps on Long Island and at New York. After passing safely to the out-posts of the British army, he stopped at a tavern called the "Cedars," where he was seen and recognized by a Tory cousin, a dissipated young man named Samuel Hale, who had received many favors at his hands in former times. This double traitor betrayed him to the British, saying that he was a captain in the Continental army, and a spy. Gen. Howe was then residing at the Beekman House, near the present junction of 1st avenue and 51st streets. Hale was brought before him, and frankly owned his name, rank and object. This was on the 21st of September, 1776, just one week from the day on which Washington had given him his secret instructions at the Murry house, on Murry hill.

Without allowing Capt. Hale the formality of a trial, Gen. Howe delivered him over to the custody of the infamous provost-marshal, Capt. Cunningham, and ordered him to be hanged the next morning. That night he was confined in the green-house of the Beekman mansion and closely guarded. He asked for a clergyman. It was refused him. He next asked for a Bible. That, too, was refused. A British officer, who bore a flag of truce to our lines to inform the Americans of the fate of Capt. Hale, gave Capt. Alexander Hamilton some interesting details of the manner in which he met his death. He said:

On the morning of the execution my station was near the fatal spot, and I requested the provost-marshal to let Hale sit in my marquee while the necessary preparations were making. Hale entered calm and dignified. He asked for pen and ink, and wrote a letter to his mother and brother, which were subsequently destroyed by Cunningham. Shortly after he was summoned to the gallows; few were around.

His last words were: "I only regret I have but one life to give for my country."

This is the testimony of a British officer to the fortitude of a hero. Contemporaneous history affirms the cruelty of Howe and Cunningham. The latter gave as a reason for destroying the letters written by his prisoner that "the rebels should not know they had in their army a man who could die with so much firmness."

Authorities differ as to the place where Capt. Hale was buried. Some have placed the spot under a great butternut tree that stood until within a few years in front of the Beekman mansion. Others assert that it was beneath an apple tree on the old Rutgers farm in the 7th ward. His grave was unmarked and forgotten, but somewhere in New York city the ashes of Nathan Hale rest, and no monument has been erected to his memory. The town of Coventry, where he was born, has erected a shaft in his honor, but New York has given him no memorial.—[New York World.

Miscellaneous.

Nasby Staggered.

He Organizes the "Avengers" to prevent the Inauguration of President Hayes—How the Avengers were Organized by a "Minyon of Power"—Nasby's Presence of Mind.

Nasby writes to the Toledo *Blade* as to how the "Corners" received the announcement that the electoral vote of South Carolina was for Hayes. He describes the conduct of the Democracy when they realized that Hayes was to be President. They met at Bascom's for consolation:

Captain M'Pelter remarkt that he had not felt so sad sence he wuz captured by the fedrels at Atlanty. There wuz, he believed, no further hope of the yoonyun of all the States.

Issaker Gavitt, bein' uv a more fiery spirit, asserted that he did not propose to rubmit. He hed killed four niggers hisself, and hed prevented twenty more from votin, ez his conshushun precluck wood show, and he didn't propose to lose the result uv his labor by trodulent returns in Loosiana.

"Wat are we standin here for?" wuz his clokent remark. "Are we slaves? Let us show that we can at least die in defence uv our rites; let us organize and prevent the inoggeration uv the usurper, Hayes!"

"I will pledge this frale arm," sed Deekin Pogram, "and this frale body, in sich a holy cuz."

And the war spirit lifted up the face uv every man in the room with a demonic glare. I never saw sich yoonanimity, nor such a self-sackrificin sperit. "War! war! agin the yoosurper!" wuz the cry uv every wun uv em, and ez if by one impulse, they marched out of Bascom's to the meetin' house and organized a meetin'.

"No compromize! no yeeldin!" shouted the entire meetin, "we will die rite here, or anywhere, in defence of our rites."

"Gentlemen," sed I, in my capacity uv prepetyool cheerman, "is it yoor purpus to march to wunst onto Washington, and lay down yer lives there, or will yoo devastate the ablishun party uv Injeany and Ohio, till sich time ez the Dimocracy uv the other States shel jine us?"

"To Washington!" shouted Issaker, "the Treasury is there!"

"Injeany and Ohio!" said McPelter, "them Staes is rich in hosses and sich!"

"And in the southern part uv em ther iz distilleries," sed Deekin Pogram, quietly, but determinedly.

The others shouted that they didn't care where they wuz taken, but they demandid tu be led agin the enemies uv the country, and that to-wunst. They wuz all ez thirsty for gore ez a Dimocratic country editor, and I can't say anything more than that.

The war sperit wuz so terribly aroused that it wuz with difficulty that the bizness cood be done in any order, but finelly I did get a roll prepared, and the entire meetin hed their names put to it ez members uv the First Battalyum uv Kentucky Avengers, for immejit servis.

Just at this kritikle moment Joe Bigler appeared at the door, and whispered to Square McGrath that hostilities mite commence at wunst, and a glorious beginnin mite be hed, for a Yoonited States Marshal wich wuz in the vissinity looken after some crookid wisky, hed heerd uv the proceedins, and wuz on hiz way ther tu arrest the entire bilin, for treasonable proceedins, and in a minnit the intelligence wus all over the house. The Avengers poot their revolvers in their pokkits, and a distressin stillness prevaded the meetin. Silence wuz broken by Issaker Gavitt.

"Parson," sed he, "woodent it be well enuff tu destroy that roll?"

I did it promptly. My presence uv mind don't often forsake me. "Gentlemen," I remarked, "ef the entire Corners iz tu be overawed by the minyuns uv power—'

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"Ther aint only one uv him," wuz Josei's reply.

"Bv *a* minyun of power, so be it. But I spose ther aint no objecshuns to a meetin uv the citizens tu consider the present condishen uv affairs, iz ther?"

"I shood say not," said Josef.

"And ef *a* minyun of power kin prevent 500 citizens uv the Corners from dyin in defence uv their rites, he can't prevent em from RESOLVIN, kin he? There are more ways than one uv makin tyrants tremble."

And a kommitty was appinted, wich reported the fol'erin preamble and resoloosbens:

WAEERAS, The Corners beleeves that Hayes and Wheeler, the Radikle candidates, are bein countid in by frods uv the most alarmin karacter, and

WAREAS, The Corners hev spent a grate deel uv time and energy to kerry not only Kentucky, but Injeany, for Tilden and Reform, and

WHREAS, Notwithstandin the eleckshun in Looisianna, Floridy and South Kerliny wuz uv the most peeceful karacter, owin to the precaushen taken by the Dimocrisy not to allow any nigzers tu come neer enuff to a pollin place to inflame em and provoke a strife, the ablisnists are determined to throw out sich precinks and deklare them States for Hayes and Wheeler, when we need em for Tilden and Reform, and

WHAREAS, We beleeve, now ez ever, that the nigger hez no nateral rite to a ballot, anyhow, wher hiz own status (I hed to stop and tell em the meenin uv the word status) is concerned, and

WARAS In the event uv the eleckshun uv Hayes the power of the government will remane in the fratisidle hands uv the Northeners, wich never wuz capable uv preservin a Yoonun or the liberties thereof, and

WAREAS, The Corners, with its $200,000 war claims, will be bankrupt ef Tilden and Reform is beetin, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corners beleeves that Tilden and Reform is elected, and that we will resist any attempt uv the Radikels uv the North to inoggerate Hayes to the—

I wuz agoin to say "death," but Joe Bigler sed, audible, "Here he is," and Issaker Gavit sejested that it wood be better to insert "by all constitooshenal means," wich I did.

I then attemptid to put the question uv the adopshen uv the resoloosbens, but the meetin seemed so anxious to git away that by the time I wuz reddy to announce the moshen they hed all disappeered.

Them resoloosbens wuz never adoptid.

Julia Ann Brown's Love Letters.

Marry you, you old curmudgeon? No! no! no! You've had two wives already, and I won't be your third victim. Not I. You're not to my taste. I want no red-headed, cross-eyed, snag-toothed, dried and shriveled-up old scarecrow for my husband. What do I care for your money? I shall marry for beauty when I marry. I want a husband with black hair and eyes, a fine form, and nicely-fitting clothes. I want a man who loves poetry and the opera—a man of intelligence and refinement. Don't talk to me about your cows and your barns and your houses and lands. I don't want to marry things. I want a man!

Yours, despicably,
JULIA ANN BROWN.

Twenty years later.

Yes, dear. You have waited for me all these long years, and no one else seems to love me now. So come and take me, and whither thou goest I will go. I always did like auburn hair and eccentric features; and I shall be happy when I am mistress of all your land and houses and barns and cows and things.

Yours submissively,
JULIA ANN BROWN.

A Happy Rejoinder.

At Oxford, some twenty years ago, a tutor of one of the colleges limped in his walk. Stopping one day at a railway station, he was accosted by a well-known politician, who recognized him, and asked if he was not the chaplain of the college at such a time, naming the year. The doctor replied that he was. "I was ther, e" said his interrogator, "and I knew you by your limp." "Well," said the doctor, "it seems my limping made a deeper impression in you than my preaching." "Ah, doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "it is the higest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is known by his walk rather than by his conversation."

It is a pleasant and refreshing sight to see a man, in the spring of the year, with a pair of new lavender pants spotless vest, and cut-away coat, gracefully go down in the slush and ice on a street crossing. He springs to save himself; but he only ruptures his wardrobe, and merely breaks the suddenness of his fall. Again he jumps to regain his footing; but the treacherous ice hillocks only trip him up the more, till at last he goes down, demoralized and floundering in the mud, from which he crawls, without a single smile on his face and madness in every part of his body, while a boy, who had been standing and watching the exploit in open-mouthed wonder, asks: "I say, you corkscrew, how do you do that?"

Language of Kissing.

A kiss on the fore-head—"good morning";
A kiss on the eye—"good night";
A kiss on the cheek—impudence;
A kiss on the bridge of the nose—proposal;
A kiss on the tip of the nose—accepted;
A kiss on the tip of the ear—joy;
A kiss on the chin—idiocy;
A kiss on the top of a bald head is the kiss paroxysmal.

A renowned clergyman lately preached rather a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out: others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon and said, "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

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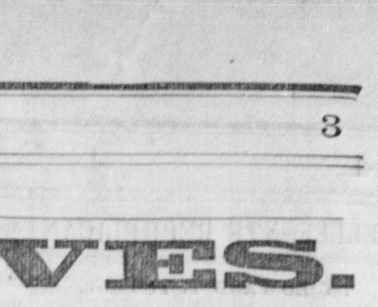

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THE next House of Representatives at Washington will be Republican, or so nearly tie that neither party will have the power to pass purely partisan measures.

THINK of Ben. Hill declaring that the Democratic party "will make every foot of our soil sacred to freemen." There is a great change come over the spirit of his dream since Blaine scorched him.

SENATOR ROBERTSON, finding that he would not be re-elected, declined to be a candidate before the Legislature of South Carolina, because he doubted its constitutionality. The old story of the fox and the grapes.

THE Democrats find it necessary to tack about. Heretofore they have contended that it was under the twenty-second joint rule that the House obtained the power to cast out the vote of any State, now they say the rule is not necessary, that the power is in the Constitution itself. Funny!

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, an outspoken Confederate organ, is disgusted with the ravings and rantings of such northern copperhead sheets as the *Watchman*. It says:

Whenever and wherever the slogan of war is raised, let the emphatic response of the entire South be, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Our people have already resorted to this sort of "arbitrament," and were so terribly in earnest that they never succumbed until nearly every family mourned the loss of a gallant son, brother or father; a debt of two millions of dollars had been repudiated; four millions of slaves emancipated; towns and cities laid waste, and gaunt famine and want stared every one in the face. We state deliberately that the assertion that the South is prepared, by force of arms to seat Mr. Tilden, or engage in another attempt at revolution, is wholly and absolutely false. The very men most opposed to such folly are the battle-scarred heroes of the lost cause. They have felt the shock of battle and realized the miseries of war, and therefore shrink aghast at a renewal of the dreadful spectacle. No. Having taken anew the oath of allegiance and plighted our faith to conserve the public peace, we do not intend to be seduced into rebellion upon any national issue.

Now, if they stick to that, and the fighting is to be done by such valiant warriors as the editors of the *Watchman*, there will be no danger of any one getting hurt.

Close of Another Volume.

With the close of this year we also close another volume of the REPUBLICAN—the eighth year since its foundation, and the fourth of our connection with it. How impossible it would be to tell all the struggles of these four years of labor, all its hopes and fears, in the narrow space of a newspaper article we need not tell any intelligent reader. We have tried, as well as our means would allow, to give the people of Centre county a first-class local paper. How well we have succeeded in this direction, our readers must judge. During all the four years of our administration, it has been our highest ambition to edit a Republican paper that should be a credit to the party; that should unite discordent elements and strengthen it as much as in our humble way we can, for the fulfillment of its truly noble mission.

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With this issue our year's work is finished and its record passed into history. Next week, as is the custom in this State, no paper will be issued, but the office will be open for the attention to job work and other business, as we shall be busy settling up our yearly accounts. We hope that all our friends will come and pay their little bills and help us to start our new volume with our debts paid and our minds easy. In this condition of affairs we can give our patrons better service and a better paper. With these few words we bid our readers good-by until January 4, 1877.

The Last Dodge.

Secretary Chandler, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has issued a note which can be seen in another column in which he asserts that the address of Hewett, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is the last act of the desperate Democracy to prop up a failing cause. All through this campaign the rebel Democracy have resorted to every means, honorable or dishonorable, good, bad or indifferent, to accomplish their ends. They never have sought to carry out that which was just and right, but their most strenuous efforts, first, last and all the time has been to reach place and power, even though they waded "through blood to empire." No sane man believes that it was possible for them to have made so close a contest in the Southern States except by a most complete organized system of intimidation and fraud.

This last attempt of Chairman Hewett to mislead the people will fail, as has, under the providence of God, all their other nefarious plots and schemes. Hayes has been fairly elected President of these United States, and the American people understand this little game of brag which the Democracy are playing, and do not intend to be deceived thereby, and they will see to it that President Hayes, the man of their choice, is inaugurated on the fifth day of March next.

General Patterson Vindicated.

We have pleasure in publishing the hearty retraction of the Comte De Paris, of France, author of the history of the civil war in America, in relation to General Patterson, which he makes in a letter to our fellow townsman, James Milliken, formerly of Philadelphia. As many of General Patterson's troops were from our county they will peruse this letter with interest and pleasure, feeling alike gratified that their old commander and companion in arms has at last had ample though tardy justice done him.

HONORABLE RETRACTION.

THE EMINENT HISTORIAN, THE COMTE DE PARIS, GENEROUSLY CORRECTS AN ERROR IN HIS HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA IN RELATION TO GENERAL PATTERSON.

CHATEAU D'EU, SEINE INFERIEURE,
October 8, 1876.

JAMES MILLIKEN, Esq., PHILADELPHIA—Dear Sir: As I promised to you I have carefully studied the volume published by General Patterson on the Shenandoah campaign, and compared the account which it contains with the description of the military event of July, 1861. I regret that I had no opportunity to see that book before I published my first volume, for it modifies in a serious way the judgment I passed upon General Patterson's conduct, upon the faith of the impression I had received at the headquarters of the army in the last two months of General Scott's command.

I profess the greatest respect for that eminent patriot and soldier, for one who was justly considered as the father of the American army. It is therefore most reluctantly that I am compelled to expose the military errors which he committed in July, 1861; these errors can be excused on account of his advanced age and his infirmities, but they had a too great influence on the course of events to be ignored by me.

Therefore, in answer to your communication, I have to state, after due consideration, that I was mistaken in charging General Patterson with having let Johnson slip away before him from Winchester without becoming aware of the fact.

Taking in account the situation of General Patterson, with soldiers whose service was to expire in a few days, the instructions which he received from Washington and the ignorance in which he was left of the postponement of the attack of Manasses from the 18th to the 21st, I think he did all that he could do. The most serious charge which could be brought against him was, in my opinion, not that Johnson had been able to leave Winchester, but that he had left without General Patterson suspecting it, and advised General Scott of that important fact. The charge falls to the ground before the telegram sent by the former to the latter on July 20, quoted page 78, although it should not be turned against General Scott, as it is likely that he received that information too late to communicate it to McDowell at Centreville before the morning of the 21st. If my work reaches another edition it will be corrected accordingly. At all event you can put this at General Patterson's disposition. Believe me, sir, yours truly,

L. P. D'ORLEANS, Comte de Paris.

——At this season of the year there are always accidents on the railroad. Provide for your friends by paying the small sum of twenty five cents per day for $3,000. Tickets sold at office of J. A. Rankin & Son, Bellefonte, Pa.

Pennsylvania's Place.

The western and southern press are earnestly engaged in arranging President Hayes' cabinet. It is rather early to do this, but it has grown fashionable for the press to suggest to the President what he should do, as to the more important departments of administration. He is wise or unwise as he complies or refuses to comply with the suggestions made. The wonderful interest of the press referred to in cabinet matters, appears to turn on a very contemptible bit of prejudice that will not, we are sure, be entertained by President Hayes. It is, that whatever combination may be made, Pennsylvania must, at all events, be left out of the cabinet. Just why is not stated; but for some inscrutable reason, she is out of favor with the noble patriots of Missouri, Illinois, and other States at the West, and hence must not be represented in the cabinet. If there are a few foreign consuls needed, Pennsylvanians may answer; and if some hard party work is demanded Pennsylvania is sure to be called on, but for a cabinet position,—never! Now what does all this mean? Simply that there is a petty prejudice against this State, among politicians who have never rendered a tithe of the service to the Republican party that our people have done. Missouri makes itself prominent in this struggle, and it was hopelessly Democratic. Yet it comes forward to say that Pennsylvania should have no place in the cabinet. Of course, Missouri should.

No State in the Union wielded so large an electoral vote in behalf of Hayes as did Pennsylvania. Two years ago, the majority of the congressional members were given to the Democrats, and the State was Democratic on a plurality vote. This year we gave Hayes over 17,000 majority, and fully restored our congressional majority. Had all the other States done as well as Pennsylvania, the next House would be Republican, and we would be in position to properly control national affairs. Such are the political results on which Pennsylvania's claim rests. As to the fitness of Pennsylvanians for a position of the kind, there is no need of discussion. It will not be pretended for a moment that there are not men in any one of the several States suited for cabinet positions,—and Pennsylvania is not defective. Still farther, this State in its manufactures, industries, the scope of its commercial influence and general power, ranks among the first in the Union. This by itself entitles it to consideration. It is possessed of a population that is among the largest, and thus, from a variety of considerations, is entitled to an important place in the cabinet. While this is true, however, we are confident that there will be no clamorous application for position. Those who would naturally be appointed are self-respecting, and unless voluntarily selected, will probably not be appointed at all. Pennsylvania, despite the attempts of outsiders to depreciate her, is quite as pure in her politics as any, and is possessed of men of ability and character. She is not a mendicant for position, but has claims that deserve to be recognized.—[Pittsburgh Gazette.

DEMOCRATIC IMPUDENCE.

Chairman Hewitt Claims the Election of the Sham Reformer.

He Issues an Address to the Sovereign People. Too Thin.

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1876.—*To the People of the United States:* The National Democratic committee announce, as the result of the Presidential election held November 7th, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice-President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty, on the second Wednesday of February next to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes and confirmed by a majority of all the states, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States. By order of the executive committee.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.

MR. HAYES THINKS HE IS ELECTED.

His Head is Level.

So do the People.

In conversation with a *Herald* correspondent, he says:

I have examined the situation carefully and thoroughly, and besides, have solicited and obtained the opinions of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and I am satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such.

—What have ye howling, blood thirsty (?) Democrats to say of the action of Governor Grover, of Oregon? Now let up on your fraud business.

Our New York Letter.

The Brooklyn Holocaust—Fearful Destruction—Half a Theatre Audience Roasted Alive—Death of Two Well Known Actors—The Greeley Monument—The Centennial Auction—Sold for a Song—Gen. Hawley's Address—Steinway and Steinway Hall—End of the Piano War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1876.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—The particulars of the second authorized case of cremation, or burning of human remains, known in this country—which was that of the noted free thinker Baron de Palm, whose pagan funeral rites in this city I noticed some months since—was just occupying public attention when New York was startled out of all interest in inanimate objects by the speedily confirmed rumors of the most hideous holocaust of living men and women in the history of civilization. On Tuesday evening the 4th inst., during a performance of the well known "Two Orphans" at the Brooklyn Theatre, some canvass "flies" at the top of the stage caught fire from a gas jet, and in hardly more time than it takes to write these words the whole structure was one vast roaring furnace—so like lightning was the spread of the flames. The last act of the play had been reached, and there were four actors upon the stage, of whom two, Miss Kate Claxton and Mr. H. S. Murdoch are well known throughout the country. During the few seconds elapsing between the discovery of the fire and the grand catastrophe these four ladies and gentlemen displayed rare coolness and self-control. From Miss Claxston' vivid discription it appears that at first they thought the danger would be averted, and consequently went on with their mimic play, giving no signs of their consciousness of the horrible reality soon to burst upon the unsuspecting audience. But this hope was only momentary. The flames were observed and then the four actors sprang simultaneously to the front of the stage and, assuring the audience that there was no immediate danger, as the only chance of delaying the dreaded panic, told them to pass quietly out. But this presence of mind was of no avail.

There was a moment's hesitation, and then, as seems always to be the case, the forked tongues of the fire proved too much for the nerve of the assemblage, and with one wild rush for the entrance, the shrieking throng threw away their one possible chance of salvation. No words could describe the scenes that followed. With death in its most terrible shape roaring hungrily behind them, the terrified mass from which intolerable horror had driven every human attribute save the one instinct of self-preservation, surged onward to destruction with a blood curdling desperation which no battle charge in history can parallel. Shrieking and trampling each other under foot, the narrow exit soon became clogged, and from that instant every living creature in that building doomed to a fate which it makes one's flesh creep to contemplate.

The frightful agony of that fate, however, was mercifully brief. Probably within fifteen minutes of the discovery of the flames every man or woman who had that evening entered the doomed structure was either in safety or beyond all possibility of suffering.

So brief was the whole catastrophe ending with the fall of the building, that the extent of the calamity was not even suspected by the survivors. In spite of the crowd, which remained all night on the scene, no discoveries were made, and the press of the following morning in chronicling the event reported the possible loss of one or two lives. Before the evening of that day over two hundred charred corpses lay upon the floor of the old Morgue and the old Adams market, and still the ghastly mine showed no signs of exhaustion.

Up to this time nearly three hundred bodies have been recovered, and it is considered certain that over that number perished, some bodies being undoubtedly reduced to ashes. Of the actors, two, Messrs. Murdock and Burroughs, found a fiery grave in the falling theatre. It is supposed that they went to their dressing rooms to rescue their valuables, and were suffocated before they could find their way out.

The fearful catastrophe has given a terrible shock to the community and awakened the deepest sympathy for the hundreds of bereaved families, many of whom (the majority of the dead having been from the humbler ranks of society) have been deprived of their sole dependence of support. The dramatic profession, always the most prompt to respond to calls for aid especially, where their own guild are in any way concerned, have already volunteered their services almost unanimously for performances for the benefit of the sufferers and a considerable fund will be raised in this way within the next two weeks. The pecuniary losses connected with the event are very large, but such is the horror over the destruction of life that these have thus far received no attention.

At Greenwood, that beautiful city of the dead whose silent population is just now receiving so large and so mournful an accession, but this week witnessed the unveiling of the simple monument to Horace Greeley, long ago planned by the printers of the country for their illustrious fellow craftsman, and now, on the fourth anniversary of his burial, formally dedicated above his remains. Thr memorial consists of a magnificent bronze bust four feet in height surmounting an eight foot granite pedestal, and cost about $6,000.

The near approach of the holidays has quickened trade, especially in retail lines, to a high state of activity, and from now to the end of the month local business prosperity is beyond the power of blighting political difficulties. The holiday display of this year is in many cases finer than usual, owing to the added beauties of Centennial exhibits, which exhibitors will to a considerable extent take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of.

Messrs. Hurd & Houghton offer a magnificent list of literary presents, including their sumptuous editions of De Quincy, Dickens, Cooper, Macaulay, the Waverly Novels, and a great number of new and standard works from their press.

The December number of that standard among American magazines, the "Atlantic Monthly," is out, containing even more than its usual wealth of miscellany, the contributions of James Russell Lowell, T. B. Aldrich, Mark Twain and Mr. Howells being particularly happy. As interesting a page as there is between its covers is the one on which is the announcement of their new portrait of Bryant, a work of art uniform with their well-known Longfellow, which, like the former, is furnished only to subscribers to their magazine. These two elegant portraits of the fathers of American poetry should be on the walls of every American home.

Which reminds us of the late auction sales of the Centennial buildings, that have effectually made the great show a matter of history. As was foreseen, these structures went off for a song, the whole sale, including the Main Building, bringing to the Board of Finance only about $280,000. Many of these smaller structures will reappear in various capacities in other places, as cottages and hotels at the fashionable watering places, and the like.

The president of the Centennial, Gen. Hawley, delivered a most interesting address the other night at Steinway Hall, in which he gave some very important facts regarding the history and relations of the great enterprise, which he demonstrated to have been the greatest of its kind yet undertaken, and which he showed to have been of the first importance to our commercial future. This lecture, which was largely attended, was entirely free, Steinway and Sons giving the use of the hall without charge.

That firm can well afford to extend their courtesies to the memory of the exhibition after the victory which they have won on its battle ground. They have just this week received and published the final judges report of their exhibit, which puts a quietus on this eternal piano controversy which has raged from the start. With regard to these reports the cry of "sour grapes" has been vigorously raised by certain exhibitors, who struggled desperately to procure a reversal of the verdict of the former International Expositions where the Steinway name has always been placed at the very top, but neither their effort to win in open competition nor their subsequent attempts to belittle the victory of the successful instrument have availed anything. The judges' report decrees to Steinway & Sons two medals of honor and two diplomas of merit, according to their instruments. "The highest degree of excellence in all their styles," forming the highest recompense ever awarded to the exhibitors of this class, and clinching decisively their former triumphs. This should, in all justice, settle the long dispute. In all the European Expositions America led the world in this department. Now, as the Steinways' have fairly conquered America, they ought to be left in peaceful possession of the field they have won. So "let us have peace."

Amusements have received a temporary check from the Brooklyn disaster, but not sufficient to affect their success. Mme. Fsaipoff concludes her highly successful season at Steinway Hall, with a grand concert in connection with the Thomas orchestra, and will shortly start on a general tour, leaving the New York public to be as far as possible consoled by the playing of another fair Russian pianist who will shortly make her first bow in America. The name of the new comer is M'lle—Jakoubowitsch! Further comment is unnecessary.

Edwin Booth, in a round of his standard characters, "School of Scandal," at the Fifth Avenue, and little Lotta in a new play are the main attractions at the theatres.

RADIX.

—Why appoint a committee to investigate the action of the Canvassing Board of Louisiana? The committee of Democrats who went to New Orleans, with indecent haste published a report condemning the action of the Board before it had finished its work. The report of the Congressional Committee could be just as well written in Washington as at New Orleans. We know what a Democrat report will be, and it would be a saving of both time and money to waive the visit and write the report at once.

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——A grand musical Institute will be held in the Lutheran church at Jacksonville, Pa., commencing Monday evening, Dec. 18, and closing Dec. 23, with a grand concert, to be conducted by Prof. C. B. Strunk, of Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa. Mr. Stunk is a well known instructor. He has sang in all the principal towns in the Eastern part of the state and bears recommendation from men like Bliss, McGranahan, Dr. George F. Root, and others, sufficient to prove the ability of Mr. Strunk. The well-known Salona cornet band is expected to be present. This band have won for themselves many words of praise, and all lovers of hearing their sweet strains of music are invited to attend. Whole cousre 50 cents; concert 25 cents.

——The dissolution of the firm of A. Schroyer & Son is published in our advertising columns. The business will be continued by the son at the old stand where he will be glad to see all the old customers and as many new ones as desire to get good bargains. He is determined not to be undersold, and will sell all kinds of furniture as cheap as it can be bought in eastern cities, the cost of carrage added. We advise all to give him a call. He is prepared to do the work of an undertaker in a satisfactory manner, and keeps on hand the best assortment of coffins to be found in the county. His place of business is on Bishop street, near Alleghany, Bellefonte, Pa.

HER CAUSE FOR HASTE.—A woman about forty years old entered Sechler's famous grocery store yesterday, and although there was a store full of customers ahead of her, she called out.

"One gallon of molasses, and be in a hurry about it."

"Presently, madam," replied the polite Philip, who is clerking there.

"I can't wait for no presently," she continued, twisting her shoulders around. "I've felt something crawling up and down my back for the last five minutes, and I've got to get home pretty soon or I shall yell right out on the street."

It was unanimously resolved that she have the preference over all others.

Comment of the Press upon the Incendiary Articles Published by the Watchman.

The Bellefonte "Watchman" is showing its tongue like the harmless reptile that it is, and appears anxious to take a prominent part in a mythical war against the United States, and in the same article in which it hisses so persistently, it says, "Let us be calm; let us be magnanimous; let us be cool," etc., etc. That fool-killer which the "Watchman" so much desires to have visit Hollidaysburg should go to Bellefonte and commence operations in the office of that revolutionary mill.—*Raftsman Journal.*

The Bellefonte "Watchman," that fogborn of Democracy in Centre county, in an article full of italics, caps and small caps, says that Tilden "shall be inaugurated," and talks of a "great crisis." Sensible men think there is considerable doubt concerning the inauguration of Sammy J. T., when he is not elected, and men with more brains than Fureyousness do not talk of a great crisis. The "Watchman" scribbler would make a beautiful soldier against the Government of the United States! No doubt he would annihilate the whole regular army. He and G. B. G. should be tied together by the tails and thrown over a clothesline.—*Raftsman Journal.*

The Bellefonte "Watchman," a paper principally distinguished for obscenity and violent hatred of the government, has this to say of the President in its issue of last week:

"Justice will triumph in the end, and the band of villians who for the time being have set aside the will of the people and been thus far upheld and supported by the bayonets of a traitor President, crazed with liquor, will yet be brought face to face with the penalties of their crime and shame. God is with us. We bide our time. The hour to strike is not just yet, but may come speedily."

The above sounds very much like the traitorous ravings of that paper during the war, when its editor had to be gently admonished by the people that they had heard enough of such talk, and he "dried up," to use a common expression. And if "the hour to strike" should ever come again he would be one of first to flee to the mountains like a blatant coward to save his neck from the halter.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

AMONG the admirable properties of Glenn's Sulphur Soap is that of cleansing the head of dandruff and preventing its subsequent accumulation, by opening the pores of the scalp and thus keeping it healthfully moist. Depot Crittendon's, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker dye, black or brown. 48 4w

The Democratic Scheme.

Intimidation on a Huge Scale—The West at least not to be Bluffed.

Although it is understood that Mr. Randall informed the caucus of Democratic Representatives at Washington of Gov. Tilden's belief that it would be better to postpone the issuing of an address to the country on the present political situation until after the committees which have gone South have reported, it is thought that the committee having that matter in charge will publish an appeal to the people immediately, making a severe arraignment of the administration, and calling for mass meetings in every hamlet of the United States, in support of the Democratic programme.

This is probably the foundation for the belief entertained by many Republicans that the last move on the side of the Democrats in the Presidential game will be to begin a series of great popular demonstrations of a threatening and semi-military character at important points throughout the North, the apparent purpose being to show the power of the Democracy and their purpose to resort to force if necessary to establish Mr. Tilden's claims.

The real purpose of these demonstrations will be, it is alleged, to alarm the business interests of the country and cause them to insist upon the Republicans giving way as the only means of avoiding a civil war. It is assumed that if the alternative of Tilden or war were presented to the public there would be an irresistable demand for an acceptance of the peaceable way out of the dilemma. This theory proceeds, of course, upon the supposition that the Republicans would be terribly frightened by the menaces of their opponents. If they should treat them as bluster and bluff, the scheme would prove abortive.

Well informed persons arriving here recently from different parts of the North and West say that two or three weeks ago there was a disposition among Republican business men to favor the inauguration of Gov. Tilden as the easiest and safest settlement of the dispute, but that they have more lately come to the conclusion that Gov. Hayes was fairly elected and must be inaugurated, and are about as stubborn in this view as are the partisan politicians.

——Deer are said to be uncommonly plenty this season. Cart loads are brought into town almost daily.

——Sechler & Co., in the Bush House block are selling groceries awful cheap for cash. Call and see them.

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KANTZ, Snyder Co., Pa., July 9.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with pain in the breast, accompanied by a severe cough, for nearly five years, which had brought me so low that at times I was unable to do anything. After having tried all the various medicines I saw advertised, without the least benefit, I was induced by a friend from Danville to give Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a trial. The first bottle gave me almost immediate relief, and I was soon enabled to do a good day's work. I cheerfully recommend this article to the public as a safe and efficacious remedy for diseases of the lungs. CONRAD KANTZ.

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D Stanton, Cleaning Cotton Waste, Waymart
D Stanton, Soap, Waymart
E Tassey, Propeller Pumps, Pittsburgh
E Tassey, Propulsion of Vessels, Pittsburgh
E Tassey, Dredging Machines, McKeesport
J Jones & J Gape, Galvanizing Terne Plates, Andenreid
D Wilder, Tubs and Buckets, Corry
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Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburg, New York.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in May last, a red steer with a few tips of white, a piece off right ear. The left looks as if it had been trimmed or frosted. Wide large horns. Is a fence breaker. Have advertised him all summer, and if the owner does not soon come and pay the charges he will be sold according to law. 48-3t

Curtin twp. Nov. 30, '76. A. S. TIPTON

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New Advertisements

ELECTION NOTICE.—To the Stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co The annual election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on Monday the 1st day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year.

48-3t E. M. BLANCHARD, Sec.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Leathers, deceased, the undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, administrator of said decedent, and to distribute the moneys in his hands to the parties entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested at his office, in Bellefonte, to discharge the duties of his appointment, on Friday, January 5, at 1 o'clock, P. M. JOHN G. LOVE,

50-2t Auditor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. Schroyer and W. A. Schroyer, under the name, style and title of A. Schroyer & Son, dealers in furniture, coffins, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by W. A. Schroyer, in whose hands the books are left for settlement. 50-3t

Bellefonte, Dec. 14, 1876.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY. *Vend. ex.* No. 77, Nov. T., 1876. James, Kent, Santa & Co. vs. Ligget, Delong & Co. *Vend. ex.* No. 84, Nov. T. 1876, Jno. Irwin, Jr., vs. B. & F. D. Ligget.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the funds from the sale of the real estate of Ligget, Delong & Co. and B. & F. D. Ligget, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Wednesday the 17th day of January, A. D., 1877, at 2 o'clock, at his office in Bellefonte. S. D. GRAY,

50-3t Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, No. 213, August T. 1875.

In the matter of the account of Adam Hoy and A. G. Curtin, Jr., assignees of Shad, Seigworth & Co.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Wed'sday the 10th day of January, A. D., 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his office in Bellefonte.

50-3t S. D. GRAY, Auditor.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next annual session, for the enactment of a law to be entitled, "An Act to provide for the more speedy and effectual mode of Collecting State and County Taxes in Centre County," the object of which is to make them payable directly to the County Treasurer. J. S. BARNHART,

Clerk to Commissioners.

By order of the Board,
J. H. HALL,
ANDREW GREGG,
H. A. MINGLE.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1876. 50-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of H. H. Vandyke, testimentary trustee under the will of Henry Vandyke, deceased, of Alexander Vandyke, now dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to distribute money in the hands of accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

CLEMENT DALE,

v8n50-3t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of Jesse M. Morgan to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1877. Parties interested please attend.

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STRAYED.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber, in Spring township, some time in November, a red cow with a white face, about seven years old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

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Dec. 19, 1876. v8n50-3t*

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FASHIONABLE BOOTS AND SHOES

For Ladies and Gentlemen made on shortest notice and at as reasonable prices as can be obtained at any other place in town. Also repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give me a call. 8-43 tf

EXECUTORS'

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Huston, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased, offer the property known as the JUNCTION at private sale.

This property is situated in Walker Township, at the intersection of the Millheim and Bald Eagle Turnpike road, with the public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven about midway between the two places, containing about 37 acres of land, with a fine large Dwelling House, Store Room, and the necessary out buildings (all in good order and repair) thereon erected. There is also a fine young Orchard of choice fruit in good bearing condition on the premises. This property is suitable for a private residence or as a place of public business and summer resort has no equal in the county.

A tract of land adjoining the Junction tract containing about 10 acres, well located and desirable for a small home, is also offered for sale, together with

Four Fine Farms.

One thereof now occupied by Samuel Showers contains about 267 acres. One occupied by Mortimer McClintoe, contains about 189 acres. One occupied by James Huston, containing about 186 acres, all situated contiguous to the property first above described in Walker township, and the other occupied by Michael Cornman, containing 246 acres, 9 perches, with mansion, near the village of Jacksonville, in Marion twp.

These farms are Limestone Land of the Finest Quality,

are in a Good State of Cultivation, well supplied with timber, water and fruit, with good buildings erected on each. The farms occupied by Showers, McClintoe and Huston abound in iron ore of the finest quality in paying quantities, a vein being now profitably worked by Messrs. Linn & McCoy, of this county, on one of them.

The premises above mentioned will be sold as designated, or in such tracts as may suit the wants of purchasers where the location is such as to warrant a division of the same. Persons desirous of purcasing any of the above described premises will please apply to either of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in showing them the same, when terms and conditions will be made known.

JAMES HUSTON, Nittany, Pa.
JAMES P. COBURN, Aaronsburg,

38-3m Executors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between John T. Fowler, John Somers, and C. Guyer, trading as John T. Fowler & Co., as manufacturers and dealers in timber, lumber, &c., at Hannah, Centre county, Pa., and at Tyrone, Blair county, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm are in the hands of John T. Fowler and C. Guyer, for settlement.

The business of the late firm will be continued by John T. Fowler and C. Guyer under the name and style of John T. Fowler & Co.

JOHN T. FOWLER,
JOHN SOMERS,
C. GUYER.

Tyrone, Oct. 27, 1876. 43-3m

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE,

On Lamb Street.

In the Borough of Bellefonte.

Will be sold at private sale, cheap for cash, a house and lot on the east end of Lamb street, now owned and occupied by Thomas Rhoads. The house contains seven rooms, is two stories high, and in good repair. There is also an unfinished house on the back end of the lot that could be put in order and rented for seventy-five dollars; the other would readily rent for two hundred dollars.

There is on the lot also all necessary outbuildings and a large lot of fine fruit trees. In fact, it is one of the cheapest and most desirable properties for sale in this county. Call soon for terms, &c., on Thomas Rhoads. Immediate possession given if desired.

The household furniture will also be sold upon favorable terms. 46-tf.

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Have opened in Humes's new store rooms a very large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, QUEENS and GLASS WARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c which were bought at a very great advantage, and we will share the benefits with our patrons, making it to every one's advantage to patronize us. We propose selling goods at very close prices. We shall not advertise any list of prices calculated to deceive, nor do we care particularly about posting other merchants as to our low prices by that mode of advertising, but

WE SHALL POSITIVELY DO ALL WE ADVERTISE, AND WE SHALL SELL ALL GOODS OF WHICH PRICES ARE ADVERTISED BY OTHERS AT LEAST AS LOW, AND IN MOST INSTANCES CONSIDERABLE LOWER

than the advertised prices without misrepresentation. We shall certainly do all in our power to make it advantageous and agreeable to all our patrons.

Buyers will be able to judge of the advantages we offer by favoring us with a call.

Country Produce will be taken in Exchange for our Goods at the highest market Price,

VALENTINES & CO.

H. HERMAN, Manager.

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Miscellaneous.

Keep Accounts.

This is not performed by simply entering every penny spent, but by so balancing receipts and expenditures that one may know every day precisely how he stands with the world. Credit may be helpful in the organization of business. But when young men or women are just beginning to earn a little money, it is wise for them to never owe a penny, not even for a day. It is better to go without a hundred needed things than to be in debt; and the poorer you are, the more tyrannical will debt prove to be. It is wise for every young man to refuse to incur debt, and to oblige himself to keep a clear and minute account of every cent gained and spent. The habit once formed, it will be as easy to be methodical in money matters as to be careless. Parents should bring up boys and girls to keep accounts. It should be impressed upon them, early and late, that business cannot be safely carried on without minute, accurate record. After a habit of accounts is once formed, system in affairs and methods in accounts become easy. Instead of hindering they facilitate business, economize time, give clearness to one's course, prevent complications, enable one at any moment to know his actual condition, and keep his estate so that if called to leave it, he can do so without a liability of tormenting his family or heirs with a wretched tangle of vexation and disappointments. Therefore, by all means keep accounts.

Hints on Milking Cows.

A man who had done his own milking, employed a boy to do it; he shrunk the milk one-third in two weeks. The owner resumed milking, and in two weeks got the same as before. Afterwards he set a hired man to milk, and he shrunk the milk ten per cent. in two weeks; and in two weeks more, the owner milking again got as much as before. This man milks quickly and very clean.

He closes the forefinger and thumb around the teat high up, and makes a downward motion, tightening the grip and forcing the milk; then lets go his hold, keeping the finger and thumb in circle, crrries up the hand and presses it smartly against the udder, and closes and pulls down as before, and so repeats until done. The philosophy, if any, is to give as near as may be the same motion that the calf does in sucking.—*Vermont Times.*

The Man with the Plaster on his Nose.

One day last week a chap walked down Market street with a plaster on his nose, and the following criticisms were passed upon him by his fellow citizens within the short distance between Dorcas street and the square:

'Nice looking rooster, that is!'

'Been on a fearful bum and barked his nose against a lamp-post!'

'You always know a man by the nose he keeps.'

'Been sassin' his wife and got a smash in the snoot with a stew-pan!'

'Tried to come it over some fellow and got whaled, and it served him right!'

'Got a red nose and trying to hide it!'

'Must have blowed fearful hard on that horn to bust it that way!'

'That fellow's carrying a plaster advertisement dodge, but it won't work!'

'B'lieve that man ain't got no sore nose at all. He's altered his appearance for something or other, and the police ought to spot 'im!'

'Nice old rum blossom that is; if I had it I'd stay in the house and not be seen by anybody!'

And yet the subject of all these uncharitable remarks got his nose skinned trying to get into a crowded revival meeting.

An English groom gives an American hostlers a "talking to" in this way: "When a horse comes in all wet with perspiration, you let him stand in the stable and dry with all the dirt on. In England, we take the horse as he comes in from a drive and sprinkle blood-warm water all over him, from his feet. Then we scrape him down and blanket him, rubbing his legs and face dry. Thus, in an hour, he is clean and dry and ready to take a good feed, while with your way he will stand and swelter for hours, and finally dry sticky and dirty. Our horses never founder and never take cold. We never use a curry comb. You scratch your horse too hard. The only care necessary is to have the water not very cold, then bathe them instantly, while you are rubbing their legs."

'What is the use of that man's painting his name twice on his sign?' said a gentleman to his friend, as he pointed to a sign that read, 'J. E. Weller, Jeweller.'

A white boy met a colored boy the other day and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I spect's so it won't poke itself into other people's busines."

An alderman who had become a furious parliamentarian after two weeks in office, was expelled from his church, the other day, for rising in the midst of the sermon and moving the previous question.

There is a man in Newark so close that when he attends church he occupies the pew farthest from the pulpit, to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plate for contributions.

A fashionable woman's clothes weigh twenty-four pounds, while a man's outfit hardly goes fifteen pounds. This is a free country, however, and a woman is at liberty to carry as much as a mule can draw if she wants to.

Winter is coming again, and the bewildered populace of Rhode Island will get up early in the morning and hastily empty their ashes over into the adjoining States and scuttle back into the house before the Connecticut police or the Massachusetts people are awake. War will grow out of this thing before many years.

HEADACHE.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S
CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS
are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists and country stores. Office 105 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. REFERENCE—G. J. LESTER, Cashier Howard Bank, Baltimore, Md. 47-4t

What I Know About Vegetine.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 9, 1870.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the Vegetine. For dyspepsia, general debility, and impure blood, the Vegetine is superior to anything which I have ever used. I commenced taking Vegetine about the middle of last winter, and after using a few bottles it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good a condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street. Very respectfully,

MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens Street.

Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, languor, and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

Gained Fifteen Pounds of Flesh.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking the Vegetine, all have obtained relief.

Yours truly,
THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of card room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify, and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Purifier.* The great source of desease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The two bottles of Vegetine, furnished me by your agent, my wife has used with great benefit.

For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Vegetine.

She was also troubled with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and has been greatly benefitted. THOS. GILMORE,
229½ Walnut Street.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breathe any more, and Vegetine has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was. MRS. L. GORE,
Corner Magazine and Walnut Streets, Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., March 19, 1869.

H. R. STEVENS:

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Yours respectfully,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. v6n1-1y.

Professional Cards.

A. O. FURST, Attorney-at-Law, office in his new building, north side and opposite the Court House. 8-1-1f

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney-at-Law, office on High Street, second door from First National Bank. 8-4-1f

W. A. MORRISON, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

WM. P. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte Pa. Office in Mrs. Benner's Building, Bellefonte Pa. v6n1-1y

BLANCHARD.....E. M. BLANCHARD.

E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, Allegheny street, Bellefont Pa. v6-1-1y.

D. S. KELLER, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office North-west corner of Brockerhoff House, next door to Centre County Banking Co, 5-17-1y

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reynolds & Co.'s Bank. v6n1-1y.

JOHN H. ORVIS. C. T. ALEXANDER. C. M. BOWERS.

ORVIS, ALEXANDER & BOWERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Garman's building, opposite Court House. 6-1

BUSH, YOCUM & HASTINGS, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office north-east corner of the Diamond, opposite First National Bank 7-1-1y

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J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa Office on High St. ja1'71-tf.

Physicians and Dentists.

EDWIN S. DORWORTH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence, on south side of Diamond, two doors above Garman's hotel. Calls promptly attended day or night. 6-14-tf

DR. J. W. RHONE, Dentist, has permanently located in Bellefonte, and may be found at all times at his office (and residence) in the "Turner Building," on Allegheny st., first door North of Wilson & Hicks' Hardware store. 7-13-tf

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CONFECTIONERIES, ETC.

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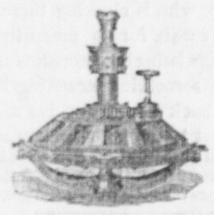

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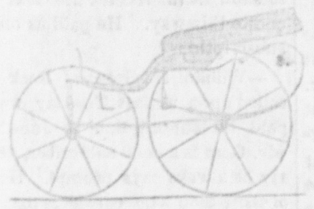

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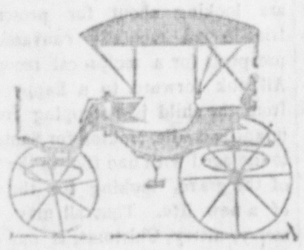

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WESTWARD.

ERIE EXPRESS leaves New York		9 25 a. m
" " Philadelphia		12, 55 p. m
" " Baltimore		1. 20 p. m
" " Harrisb'g		5,00 p. m
" " arr. at Williamsp't		8,35 p. m
" " Lock Haven		10.30 p. m
" " " Erie		10.05 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves New York		8.25 p. m
" " Philadelphia		11.55 p. m
" " Baltimore		2.40 p. m
" " Harrisburg		4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport		8,35 a. m
" " Lock Haven		9,40a. m
" " Renovo		10,35 a. m
" " arr. at Erie		1.00 p. m
NIAGARA EX. leaves Philada		7.20 a. m
" " " Baltimore		7.20 a. m
" " " Harrisb'g		10.45 a. m
" " arr. at Williamsp't		1.50 p. m
" " " Lock Haven		5.15 p. m
" " " Renovo		4.15 p. m
" " " Kane		8.45 p. m
" " " Buffalo		
LOCK HAVEN ACCOM. leaves Phila		8.00 a. m
" " " Baltimore		8.30 a. m
" " " Harrisburg		1.25 p. m
" " arr. at Williamsport		6.10 p. m
" " " Lock Haven		7.30 p. m
SUNDAY EX. leaves New York		8.25 p. m
" " " Philadelphia		11.53 p. m
" " " Baltimore		2.10 p. m
" " " Harrisburg		4.10 a. m
" " " arr. at Williamsp't		7.40 a. m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Erie		7.00 p. m
" " " Lock Haven		6.30 a. m
" " " Williamsp't		7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11.40 a. m
" " " Baltimore		6.25 p. m
" " " Philadelphia		3.50 p. m
" " " New York		7.45 p. m
DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane		6.00 a m
" " " Renovo		10.10 a. m
" " " Lock Haven		11 20 a m
" " " Williamsport		12,40 p m
" " arr at Harrisburg		4.10 p m
" " " Philadelphia		7.20 p m
" " " New York		10.15 p. m
" " " Baltimore		6.35 p. m
" " " Washington		9,02 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11. 20 a. m
" " Renovo		8.55 p. m
" " Lock Haven		10.05 p. m
" " Williamsp't		11.15 p. m
" arr. at Harrisburg		2.45 a. m
" " Baltimore		7.35 a. m
" " Phila		7.00 a. m
" " New York		10.10 a. m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12.35 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg		3.55 a m
" " " Baltimore		7.25 a m
" " " Philadelphia		7.35 a m
" " " New York		10.25 a m
SUNDAY EX. leaves Williamsport		8.15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisburgh		11.40 a m
" " " Philadelphia		3,30 p. m
" " " New York		6.45 p. m
" " " Baltimore		7.35 p. m

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Bellefonte and County.

——Merry Christmas!

——Happy New Year!

—— We wish all our friends and patrons, far and near, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

——There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 24th. All are invited to attend.

——Week ago last Sunday planing mill dam literally swarmed with young men and boys on skates. These Sabbath-breakers should be admonished that by so doing they are violating the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

——Ladies, do you realize the fact that hardly two weeks yet remain in which to avail yourself of the privilege of choosing a partner for life? Such is the case. Yet, do not be rash in making a selection. Be sure and get one you can support.

——A suitable and useful present at this season of the year is a box of "Cocoa-comphorine." It keeps the hands from chapping, can be carried in the pocket and only costs twenty-five cents; manufactured by Green, the druggist, and sold by dealers generally.

——Mrs. S. A. Siebert has opened a dress-making and millinery rooms on the corner of Spring and High streets, next door to Dr. Kirk's office, where she will be glad to welcome her old customers and as many new ones as may turn up. She understands her business. Give her a call.

——The St. John's Lutheran church, of Bellefonte, have concluded to hold a festival on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of January next, 1877, during the week of the January court. We suppose that the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the church, and as it is one of the most worthy objects, we hope they will receive a liberal patronage.

——Mr. Harry C. Brew has thrown up his position in the Bellefonte post-office and has gone to Tyrone where he thinks he sees a better opening. He is one of the most promising young men we have, and we have no doubt that he will make hosts of friends where he has gone. He was a first-class clerk and every body liked him. We wish him success in his new field.

Christmas Trees.—All the churches and sunday-schools should have Christmas trees. It is not the value of the presents received on such occasions that so much delights the young people, as the idea of the happy time they have. Christmas reminds us of the most sublime event that ever occurred, and we should celebrate and observe it to the best of our ability. Where there's a will there's a way.

——Peter Shultz, of Houserville, thinks he has done pretty well on hogs, and we quite agree with him. On the 28th day of November he killed five hogs which weighed as follows: 581, 413, 347, 312, 232 pounds. The last one mentioned was just ten months old. Here are five hogs, the total weight of which is 1,885 pounds. Mr. Shultz says that these are Hayes and Wheeler pigs, and he would like to see any of the *Watchman's* followers who can beat it.

——The superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Northampton, Mass., Dr. Earl, thinks insanity is generally incurable, and the reports of cures in asylums commonly exaggerated. His estimate is that of ten persons attacked by insanity five die of the disease sooner or later, and that of the five who recover three will have subsequent attacks. He advises plenty of sleep and avoidance of excitement as the best preventives of insanity. And then in addition, you buy all your groceries at the famous grocery of Sechler & Co., it will make the thing sure. No person who eats the pure groceries that comes from this store will ever be crazy.

——Sechler keeps the neatest and best arranged store in town. It is worth a journey to town just to see this store with the goods all arranged so neat and orderly.

The Approaching Holiday Season.—*Suggestions Concerning Appropriate Gifts.*—"It is better to give than to receive." This beautiful passage of Scripture is commonly understood to refer to the consciousness of doing what is right in the way of alms giving—in the gratuitous and disinterested bestowment of gifts upon the poor. Donations are clothed with more dignity; they are usually gotten up to benefit some public object. A present is a compliment—an expression of kindness or a symbol of love. The French word "scuvenir" signifies a remembrance; generally a token not liable to perish, but which can be preserved for years, ever reminding the recipient of the giver. But in all these instances of making others happy there is often more heart pleasure experienced by the donor than the receiver.

We are fast approaching the holidays, the merry season which is such a boon to the toiling millions, when presents of all sorts, from the one cent tin trumpet to lovely gems of almost fabulous price, will be exchanged. Preparations are already in progress for Christmas and New Year's gala days. Our leading merchants have their respective stores handsomely dressed out in all the dazzling beauty of festive knickknackery, and crowds will throng their rooms in search of something suitable for a present. A great deal of money is wasted in buying what is only fit to be used once and must then be thrown away. In selecting gifts let your choice rest upon the useful and ornamental.

Don't select anything merely because it looks pretty or dazzles the eye, but on account of its worth or wear. Rather than spend your money for that which can only serve a particular purpose and be utterly unfit for anything else, take something that will always be interesting or amusing. There are plenty of toys that can be utilized in this way. Toy blocks are especially adapted to please and instruct. Some contain letters, some figures, some have pictures on them, and are constructed in such a variety of shapes that it would be impossible to enumerate them. It is this kind of toy that will be found in these times the most economical. In the way of decoration, popped corn strung together and hung up in fantastic shapes gives a Christmas tree, for instance, a very attractive appearance.

There are other means which can be thus employed and prove both useful and ornamental, but space forbids our entering too much into detail on this subject. This is a mere hint at what may be done, and while all no doubt will somehow or other enjoy the coming festivities of the closing year, if this hint will prove of any service it will have accomplished the object in view.

Send us The News.—We doubt if there is a township or district in the county in which there does not weekly occur some item of interest which passes unnoticed. This should not be the case, and we again request our readers throughout these districts to send us the news of their respective localities. Incidents which may seem trivial to the section in which they occurred, prove intensely interesting to your friends and acquaintances elsewhere with whom our paper circulates. There is, we are aware, a dislike, with many, to write for a paper, fearful of errors in composition, etc. To such we would say, put this feeling aside, and write us the facts just as you would relate it to your neighbor, and we will put them in shape for publication. Now will some of our former correspondents and as many new ones as wish, please sharpen their pencils and go to work?

——Many thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, sample bottles of Boschee's German Syrup to all parts of the country, to those who are suffering from coughs, asthma, hemorrhages, consumption, and other throat and lung diseases, that the afflicted might satisfy themselves that this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, J. Zellers & Son and F. Potts Green and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cents. tf

Diphtheria.—Just now parents should be exceedingly careful of the "little ones," as diphtheria is prevailing to an alarming extent throughout the country. Look out that the children are kept dry and warm. Do not let them go to bed with cold feet. Every time they come from school examine their shoes and stockings and see that they are not wet. If they have a slight cough, or complain of soreness in the throat, do not put them to bed at night until you have made use of such simple remedies as every parent should be acquainted with, or, failing in this, consult your family physician, the safer course by far. By so doing many of the treasures of the household, whose lives would otherwise be lost, may be spared to the home and community.

——The sleighing carnival is upon us.

——Not until a man has turned a back somersault in four different directions and got his feet tangled up in the lamp-post, does he become fully convinced of his inability to take more than a three foot jump on an ice-covered pavement.

——Railroad men are very much annoyed by boys who jump on moving trains at every opportunity. It matters not that these lads are put off and reprimanded—they persist in the dangerous habit. In order to stop the practice it would be advisable to arrest all boys found indulging the practice and have a fine imposed upon them.

Personal.—The Rev. Bigart announces that he will preach next Sunday. He has been away for a short time and his friends will be glad to welcome him back.

—We have a very large list of subscribers at Boalsburg, and, for so large a list, it is a remarkably good paying one. Among our good patrons from that place we may mention Jacob Sparr, who called upon us on the 12th and paid to Dec. 15, '77. May his shadow never grow less. He will no doubt prosper, as every man does who pays the printer.

—J. W. Glenn, of Graysville, also called on the 12th, and says he had paid a man by the name of Webb, who acted as a collecting agent for us a short time in the latter part of 1873. The money never reached us, and so of course he had not the proper credit. He promises to show us the receipt the next time he comes this way. He paid us one year's subscription.

—William H. Goss, of Rock Spring, called upon us last Tuesday week and paid his subscription to June 21, '77. Mr. Goss is a good subscriber, that is to say he always pays prompt. He is one of those men who considers that a paper cannot be run without money.

—P. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, called upon us Dec. 12th and paid to July 1, '77. Dr. Musser was earnestly pressed by his friends for the nomination for Assembly, by the last Republican Convention. He is one of the most popular men in the county, and would make a good run.

——And now the youthful coaster siteth himself astride his sled, shoots off, and glideth between the legs of the unsuspecting pedestrian, who immediately experiences a sensation as though the side-walk had rose up and kicked him with forty mule power. He also becomes suddenly attached to the boy and would like to adopt him for about fifteen minutes.

——Tickets sold at the general insurance office of J. A. Rankin & Son, which insures against all kinds of accidents.

Christmas Coming!—"Christmas is coming!" cry the little ones, as they hover about the gay shop-windows like flies in a ray of summer sunshine, and the "visions of sugar plums" fill the hours of childish sleep. The older ones are looking about for presents for friends and mentally canvassing the prospects for a reciprocal recognition. All look forward to a happy season, from the child just stepping from the infantile cradle, looking for Santa Claus, to the aged with one foot in the "cradle of the grave," looking for the coming of a new life. That all may have a merry, merry, Chistmas, is our earnest wish.

——Tickets which insure against all kinds of accidents may be procured at the tobacco and cigar store of A. J. Cruse, near railroad depot, Bellefonte, Pa.

——The Clearfield *Republican* says that the human devils who have been burning property at Woodland, this county, made another successful effort last Thursday night by firing the dwelling of Reuben McPherson. Mr. McPherson was at church, and his wife had just come down from up stairs, where she had put her two children in bed, and, with another lady, seated herself in a front room, when they heard some noise at the back part of the house, and upon repairing thither they saw that the back building used as a kitchen was on fire and the flames rapidly ascending to the roof of the main building. The mother rushed up the stairs for her children, and barely succeeded in rescuing them, but all made their escape from the burning house. Very little was saved. Some furniture was hastily removed by those who first came upon the ground, but it was so broken as to make it almost worthless. Sheriff McPherson, a brother, took his team and drove out the next morning for the purpose of bringing the family to town, but returned without them. When we inquired of him why he did not bring them along, he remarked: "Why, they have no clothes, and it was too cold to move them. Reuben has a suit on, but he must stay and attend to business."

The fire was caused by saturating the corner where the kitchen was attached to the main building with coal oil, which was ignited with a match. The smell of the oil was noticed by those who were first there, and an old bottle that once contained "stomach bitters," with some coal oil still in it was found a short distance away from the ruins.

Seventh Anniversary.—The seventh anniversary of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. There was no preaching at the Presbyterian or Methodist church, and the anniversary meeting was in consequence largely attended, the house being thronged to its utmost capacity. Programmes had been printed for the occasion, and were distributed among the congregation, who joined heartily in the singing of the hymns.

The meeting opened by singing the familiar hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by reading of Scripture.

After prayer and singing of another hymn, Gen. James A. Beaver read the annual report of the Association. He commenced by saying that the human body underwent an entire change every seven years, and that therefore our bodies do not possess a particle of matter which they did seven years preceding any particular time. The Association was analogous to this in the fact that it does not now contain a single member that was identified with it at its inception. However, its membership has steadily increased, and the progress of the Association in every particular has been satisfactory in the extreme, and the promise is flattering for growth and usefulness in the future. The Association is legally incorporated by the Court of Centre county, and is empowered to hold, buy and sell property, and if any one has a spare lot in Bellefonte which he wishes to donate to them they will endeavor to stand the shock which the gift may exercise upon their nerves. They have twice been compelled to rent additional rooms, owing to the growth of the Association. They had never, until Sunday evening last, made an appeal to the public for monetary assistance, and Mr. Beaver hoped their first solicitation of this kind would not be idly spurned. They had once or twice received voluntary donations of furniture from the ladies. They were still in need of more chairs, and modesty alone forbade him from asking for a new carpet. Times are a little dull, but—they *need* the carpet. They were also a little in debt; and a few additional books and papers would be very convenient and acceptable. Mr. Beaver now retires from the presidency of the Association, and said in closing that the society should continue to receive his hearty sympathy and support.

At the close of Mr. Beaver's remarks the congregation joined in singing another hymn, after which Mr. R. A. Orr, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting. He was very much surprised that the Bellefonte Association had never before made a public appeal for financial assistance, and thought their progress very remarkable in the face of this fact. A good many people thought these associations were organized in the interest and for the aggrandizement of particular creeds. This was an erroneous impression, as the object was to imbue the young men of all persuasions with the fundamental principles of religion as promulgated by all Protestant churches, and to draw them to Christ. The people, he said, were in duty bound to extend a hearty support to these societies both by word and deed, and especially with their pocket-books. He gave a number of telling illustrations of the effectiveness of these associations in bringing men to a knowledge of the Saviour, and of their usefulness in rendering assistance to homeless and needy strangers.

After the singing of another hymn a short address was delivered by Rev. G. W. Miller. He said some good words in a pleasant and effective manner, and hoped our Y. M. C. A. might be instrumental in bringing many more of our young men to the cross of Christ.

These remarks were followed by prayer and the singing of another hymn, after which "five minute talks" were made by Col. Keller, Dr. Swartz, and others.

Mr. Sommerville, the present president of the Association, then made a short address, thanking the people for the donation of the new church in which to hold the anniversary exercises.

The meeting then closed with the singing of a hymn and pronouncing of the Benediction. Quite a large contribution of money was made by the citizens, and the Association starts upon its eighth year under very favorable auspices, and with the promise of accomplishing much good.

——When Jerold was once returning from the continent, a Custom House officer seized his satchel and said, "I can not let that pass; you must tell me what is in it." In this reticule Jerold replied: "It is a suit of clothing I bought from J. Newman, jr., of the Eagle clothing store, Bellefonte, and it is the cheapest and best I ever bought. I would advise you and everybody else to call and buy of him.

——Winter is upon us, and all those who want to keep warm should not lose the splendid opportunity offered by Isaac Guggenheimer, Nos. 1 and 2, Bush's Arcade. He has just received a large invoice of overcoats, which he is selling so cheap that all can buy. Call and see for yourself.

——Go to Sechler's, in the Bush House block, for your groceries.

——The man who desires prosperity himself, generally desires the prosperity of his neighbors and his town. If he has anything to sell, he sells it there. If he wants to buy he buys of his home merchant or mechanic, and thus promotes, though it may be in a small way, to the general business interests of his own town and community. If all the people of this section would so act it would be much better for all classes and vocations.

Ho, for the Holidays.—Persons wanting holiday goods, such as jewelry, handkerchiefs, and cloaks, can buy them cheap at Guggenheimer's, in Bush's Arcade, High street.

The Ice Crop.—The intensely cold weather of the last two weeks was sufficient guarantee that there would be no failure of an ice crop this season, and the occassion was largely taken advantage of by the ice dealers to secure an abundant supply for next summer, and large quantities of most excellent ice have been housed. There need be no fears entertained now of a deficient supply of ice next summer, and the prices will be proportionally cheaper than for a number of seasons past

——Registered insurance tickets sold in Railway Passengers Assurance Company, at the general insurance office of J. A. Rankin & Son.

——At Green's drug store may be found the best selected stock of holiday gifts in the city, which are being sold at prices much below those generally realized on first-class goods. Bird cages, worth $1 50, sold for $1; brass cages, worth $5, sold for $3.50; fish globes, worth $3, sold for $1.50; gold fish, worth 50 cents, sold for 35 cents; writing-desks, $3 50, sold for $2.50; cut-glass odor bottles, worth $5, sold for $3; plate glass hand mirrors, worth $3.50, sold for $2.75. Buffalo horn brushes and combs, perfumery, toilet soaps, egg-glasses, pocket cups, ink stands, thermometers, ash holders, checker boards, chess, dominoes, microscopes, mathematical instruments, etc., at panic prices. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. Uncle Joe and Eddie always on hand to wait on customers.

——A fine assortment of gent's furnishing good for holidays just received and sold very low by J. Newman, jr., Eagle clothing store.

Farmers' Meeting.—The farmers of Logan Grange held a public meeting at the Branch school house Thursday evening, the 14th inst. Subject for discussion: "How can we make Farming more Profitable and Pleasant?" The president and secretary being absent, Mr. George Dale was elected president, and D. Rothrock secretary, *pro. tem.* The subject was opened by P. S. Dale, who was followed by Rev. Hartsock, Clement Dale, Esq., John Musser, D. Rothrock, C. Dale, Jr., George Dale, and others. The club intend to meet weekly at different places in the district, next meeting to be at Thomas' school house, Thursday, the 21st inst. Subjects to be discussed: "Manure and its application," and "How shall we prepare nourishing and palatable food for those who handle manure?" All are invited to attend.

——Every canary bird guaranteed to sing or money refunded, at Green's.

Leap Year.—Remember, O, maiden fair! a few weeks more and leap year is gone!—for you, perchance, forever gone! How inexpressibly sad—how inconceivably heart touching—the thought! But within these weeks, brief though the period be, much may be accomplished. Pick out judiciously, and with an especial eye to his total abstinence from patent air brakes to the aspiring youth, beer and tobacco, the lordly, leal and liquor contemning young cuss upon whom you would lavish your gushing affections. Where is the girl, whether fluttering in the brocade of a princess or wearing the calico polonaise of a laborer's daughter, who would be told that, three months is not time enough for the wooing and wiening of as good a husband as may be wooed and won by any other girl with no better facilities for the business? It is Shakespeare who knows—that, "that man who hath a tongue, I say, is no man if with that tongue he cannot win a woman." This is scarcely less true, perhaps than gospel. If it be true that any man who hath a tongue can win a woman, it would seem to follow, from a parity of reasoning, as the cheap disputants of some of the religious newspapers have it, that the woman who hath a tongue of her own—and there be few of the delicious sex to whom the gift is denied—must be nearly akin to no woman if she cannot win a man—and win in less than one month, too, and be ready with the assurance that she won him and didn't half try. But enough

"Canst thou love me, gentle stranger?"
Blushing like a rose she stood;
And the youth at once acknowledged
That he rather thought he could.

——Every one traveling should procure accident insurance from J. A. Rankin & Son, Bellefonte, Pa. Yearly policies issued, also tickets from one to thirty days.

——John Musser, of Aaronsburg, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Christmas Services for Sabbath Schools.

Singing.—"While shepherds watched their flocks by night, etc."

Prayer.

Singing.—"Joy to the world, the Lord is come, etc."

I. JOY IN THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOUR.

Let us hear the announcements of the Saviour's birth, as given by the angel of the Lord in Luke 2:8, 9, 10, and 11.

Class No. 1, in concert,—

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Response by leader, in Luke 2:13, 14, and 20.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

What was predicted concerning the character of Christ and the duration of his kingdom, in Luke 1:32 and 33?

Class No. 2, in concert,—

32. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.

33. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

II. JOY IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

What is the first word and promise in Christ's first sermon, recorded in Matthew 5:3?

Class No. 3,—

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

What effect did Christ intend that his teachings should produce?

Class No. 4,—

11. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.—John 15:11.

Singing.—"Tell me the old, old story, etc."

III. JOY IN THE HEART OF EVERY ONE WHO RECEIVETH CHRIST BY FAITH.

Let us hear Romans 5:1, 2; 14:16, 17, and 15:13.

Class No. 5,—

Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ:

By whom also we have access by faith unto this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.—Romans 5:1, 2.

Let not then your good be evil spoken of:

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:16, 17.

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.—Romans 15:13.

Singing.—"I love to tell the story, etc."

IV. JOY IN ALL THAT WE DO FOR CHRIST.

Class No. 6,—

I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holy-day.—Psalm 42:4.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.—Rev. 22:14.

In what way can we express Christian joy?

Class No. 7,—

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord;

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;—Eph. 5:19, 20.

V. JOY IN VIEW OF CHRIST'S SECOND COMING AND THE FINAL REWARD.

Class No. 8,—

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.—1 Peter 4:13.

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Singing.

Singing.—"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The above outline can be filled out and its several parts assigned as circumstances require. R. C.

DIED.

CLEMSON.—At Bellefonte, Huntingdon county, Pa., November 28, 1876, of typhoid fever, Jonathan E., son of Amos and Lydia Clemson, aged 25 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Bellefonte Markets.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, 1876.

QUOTATIONS.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 25
Red wheat	1 25
Rye per bushel	55
Corn, cob new	40
Corn, shelled old	45
Oats	25
Clover seed	8 00
Flour, retail per barrel	6.60
Flour, wholesale	6.00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay choice timothy per ton	$15 00
Hay Mixed per ton	12 00
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6.00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	9 50
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	11 50

Provision Market.

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Apples, dried, per pound	5
Apples, per bush	25
Butter	25
Cherries, dried, per pound	6
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Chickens, per piece	20
Turkeys, per pound	8
Cheese, per pound	20
Hams, per pound	18
Bacon	12 & 14
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Potatoes, per bush	$1 & 1 25
Dried Beef	22
Wilson's Pressed Pork, per lb	25
Cod Fish, boneless	12
Canned Tomatoes, per can	20
Oranges, per doz	30
Lemons, per doz	30